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THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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1 [REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION

2 ON TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 2014 ON PAGE 123]

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6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** GOOD MORNING LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. I ASK  
7 YOU ALL TO PLEASE RISE. WE WILL BEGIN WITH AN INVOCATION THAT  
8 WILL BE LED BY A DEAR FRIEND, PASTOR RALPH PACHECO, FIRST  
9 CHRISTIAN CHURCH INTERNATIONAL IN THE CITY OF WHITTIER  
10 FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WHICH WILL BE LED BY  
11 ERNEST L. HUGHES, DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS.  
12 PASTOR PACHECO?

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14 **PASTOR RALPH PACHECO:** LET'S PRAY. DEAR LORD, ALMIGHTY GOD, WHO  
15 HAS CREATED ALL THINGS FIRST WERE MADE, WE INVOKE YOUR  
16 PRESENCE HERE AMONG US TODAY THAT YOU WOULD PROVIDE THIS BODY  
17 WITH DIVINE GUIDANCE AND REVELATION KNOWLEDGE TO DO YOUR WILL  
18 AND FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL THE INHABITANTS OF THIS COUNTY.  
19 FATHER, FROM THE LOWEST, THE DOWNTRODDEN OF SKID ROW TO THE  
20 PLUSH AND AFFLUENT IN PARTS OF THIS COUNTY, WE LIFT UP ALL THE  
21 INHABITANTS OF THIS GREAT COUNTY. WE ASK, FATHER, THAT YOU  
22 WOULD GRANT US GRACE TO DO WHAT'S RIGHT IN YOUR SIGHT. AND WE  
23 PRAY, FATHER, THAT ALL OF THE RESIDENTS OF THIS GREAT COUNTY  
24 WILL BE BLESSED AND MAY YOU BLESS AND ANOINT THIS BODY TO  
25 GOVERN WITH SINCERITY AND INTEGRITY OF HEART. FATHER, WE THANK



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1 YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO COME TO SERVE OUR CONSTITUENCIES.

2 AND WE BLESS YOU THIS MORNING IN HIS NAME, AMEN.

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4 **EARNEST L. HUGHES:** PLEASE PUT YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART.

5 [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ERNEST, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE

8 APPRECIATE YOU FOR DOING THAT. THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO. I

9 KNOW THIS COMES UP. IT'S A PLEASURE TO WELCOME PASTOR RALPH

10 PACHECO FROM THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN WHITTIER. JOINING

11 HIM IS HIS WIFE DEBRA. AGAIN AS I SAID A VERY LONGTIME FRIEND,

12 HE AND HIS WIFE. THEY'RE CELEBRATING THEIR 35TH YEAR IN

13 MINISTRY THIS YEAR. HE'S ALSO CELEBRATING 25 YEARS IN A

14 PASTORAL ROLE. HE IS THE COFOUNDER AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE

15 WHITTIER AREA EVANGELICAL MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE, WHICH IS A

16 PARTNERSHIP OF PASTORS AND MINISTRIES IN THE GREATER WHITTIER

17 AREA WHOSE GOAL IS TO PROMOTE NOT ONLY SPIRITUAL BUT SOCIAL,

18 ECONOMIC AND EDUCATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT. PASTOR PACHECO

19 IS VERY ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNITY. HE'S BEEN A MEMBER OF THE

20 BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE WHITTIER UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

21 SINCE 1991 AND IS COFOUNDER AND PAST PRESIDENT OF THE

22 NONPROFIT WHITTIER COMMUNITY COORDINATING COUNCIL. SO, PASTOR,

23 OR I LIKE TO CALL YOU RALPH, NICE TO SEE YOU AGAIN. THANK YOU

24 FOR ALL YOU DO AND TO YOU AND YOUR WIFE. [APPLAUSE.] MADAM

25 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PROCEED WITH THE READING OF THE AGENDA.

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2 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN,  
3 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE  
4 THREE, PRESENTATION AND SET MATTERS. ON ITEM S-1, AS INDICATED  
5 ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES  
6 REQUESTS THAT THE ITEM BE CONTINUED TO JULY 1, 2014.

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8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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10 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM S-2, AS INDICATED ON THE  
11 POSTED AGENDA, AT THE MEETING OF THE FEBRUARY 18, THIS ITEM  
12 WAS CONTINUED TO APRIL 15, 2014. ON ITEM S-3 AS INDICATED ON  
13 THE POSTED AGENDA, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE  
14 CONTINUED TO APRIL 15TH. ON PAGE FOUR, SPECIAL -- EXCUSE ME  
15 AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY, ITEMS 1-H AND  
16 2-H, AND FOR BOTH OF THOSE I'LL READ THEM INTO THE RECORD. ON  
17 ITEM NUMBER 1-H, THIS IS TO ADOPT AND INSTRUCT THE CHAIRMAN TO  
18 SIGN A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TAX-EXEMPT  
19 MULTI- FAMILY HOUSING MORTGAGE REVENUE BONDS BY THE HOUSING  
20 AUTHORITY BY AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED 4,500,000  
21 DOLLARS TO THE SANTA MONICA RENTAL HOUSING CONSTRUCTION  
22 PROGRAM L.P. THAT ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THAT ITEM MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-  
25 THOMAS. THE CHAIR WILL SECOND, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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2 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM 2-H THIS IS TO ADOPT AND  
3 INSTRUCT THE CHAIRMAN TO SIGN A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE  
4 ISSUANCE OF TAX-EXEMPT MULTI-FAMILY HOUSING MORTGAGE REVENUE  
5 BONDS BY THE HOUSING AUTHORITY IN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT TO  
6 EXCEED 2,300,000 DOLLARS TO THE VILLA NUEVA RENTAL HOUSING  
7 CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY L.P. THIS ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. CHAIR  
10 WILL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

11

12 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE FIVE, BOARD OF  
13 SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 12. ITEM NUMBER 2, SUPERVISOR  
14 RIDLEY-THOMAS AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH WILL ABSTAIN FROM THE  
15 VOTE. AND ON THIS ITEM THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE  
16 PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON ITEM NUMBER 6, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A  
17 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 8,  
18 SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS  
19 ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NUMBER 10, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND  
20 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM  
21 NUMBER 11, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO  
22 HOLD THIS ITEM. THE REMAINING -- 11? -- THE REMAINING ITEMS  
23 UNDER THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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1    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ON THE REMAINDER THE CHAIR WILL MOVE IT.  
2    SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
3    ORDERED.

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5    **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE NINE, CONSENT CALENDAR,  
6    ITEMS 13 THROUGH 66. ON ITEM NUMBER 13, WE WILL HOLD THIS FOR  
7    FOUR VOTES. ON ITEM NUMBER 14, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND  
8    MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM  
9    NUMBER 17, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO  
10    HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 18, THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM  
11    A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 19,  
12    THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS  
13    ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 22, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF  
14    THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 24, THERE'S ALSO  
15    A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON  
16    ITEM NUMBER 30, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC  
17    TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ALSO ITEM 31 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A  
18    MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 37,  
19    THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS  
20    ITEM ON ITEM NUMBER 38 THERE IS ALSO A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER  
21    OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. LET'S SEE. ON ITEM NUMBER 46,  
22    THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS  
23    ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 48, THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER  
24    OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 57 AND 58,

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1 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS  
2 ITEM.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WHAT WAS THAT? THE LAST TWO?

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6 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** 57 AND 58. ON ITEM NUMBER 60, THIS  
7 INCLUDES THE REVISIONS AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL  
8 AGENDA. AND I WANT TO GO BACK ON ITEM NUMBER 13, THAT ITEM  
9 BECAUSE THERE ARE NOW FOUR MEMBERS, WE'LL PUT THAT BACK ON THE  
10 TABLE. AND ON ITEM NUMBER 28, THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM A  
11 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. THE REMAINING ITEMS  
12 UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ON THE REMAINDER, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR.  
15 THE CHAIR WILL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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17 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** WE ARE NOW ON PAGE 35 ORDINANCE  
18 FOR INTRODUCTION, ITEM NUMBER 67, I WILL READ THE SHORT TITLE  
19 IN FOR THE RECORD. THIS IS AN ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION  
20 AMENDING COUNTY CODE TITLE 6 SALARIES RELATING TO THE LOS  
21 ANGELES COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION AMENDING  
22 MANAGEMENT AND APPRAISAL PERFORMANCE PLANS, SALARY TABLES AND  
23 CHANGING THE SALARIES OF VARIOUS CLASSES AND GENERAL SALARY  
24 ADJUSTMENTS. IT IS ON THIS ITEM THERE IS A REQUEST FROM A  
25 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON PAGE 36, THE DISCUSSION



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1 ITEMS, ITEM 68 THROUGH 70. ON ITEM NUMBER 68, AS INDICATED ON  
2 THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES  
3 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO APRIL 1,  
4 2014. ON ITEM NUMBER 69, WELL HOLD FOR A DISCUSSION. ON ITEM  
5 NUMBER 70, WE WILL ALSO HOLD FOR THE PUBLIC HEARING. ON PAGE  
6 37, MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED  
7 MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON  
8 THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, ITEM 71-A IS BEFORE YOU.

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10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. THE  
11 CHAIR WILL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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13 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:**AND 71-B. THAT ITEM.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** CHAIR WILL MOVE IT, SECONDED BY  
16 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

17

18 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE  
19 AGENDA, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT  
20 NUMBER 5.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** TODAY WE ARE HAVING AN OPPORTUNITY TO  
25 RECOGNIZE AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS DEDICATED HIS LIFE TO OUR

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1 COUNTY AND TO THE COUNTY'S CORONER'S OFFICE AND THAT'S JOSEPH  
2 MUTO. HE IS RETIRING AFTER 29 YEARS OF SERVICE. HE BEGAN HIS  
3 CAREER AT THE CORONER'S OFFICE AS THE CHIEF FORENSIC  
4 LABORATORY IN 1989. HE PLAYED A KEY ROLE IN OBTAINING FULL  
5 ACCREDITATION OF THE CORONER'S LAB BY THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF  
6 CRIME LABORATORY DIRECTORS FOR POSTMORTEM AND HUMAN  
7 PERFORMANCE FORENSIC TOXICOLOGY, CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AND  
8 GENERAL CHEMICAL TESTING. GUNSHOT RESIDUE TESTING AND  
9 BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS AND TOOL MARKS. DURING HIS CAREER HE  
10 COAUTHORED EIGHT PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES AND BEEN A GUEST  
11 LECTURER AT VARIOUS LOCAL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES. HE HAS  
12 SERVED OUR DEPARTMENT AND HIS COMMUNITY WITH DISTINCTION AND  
13 HONOR. HE'S BROUGHT PEACE AND JUSTICE TO THOUSANDS AND  
14 THOUSANDS OF FAMILIES OVER THESE MANY 29 YEARS. AND WITH US IS  
15 ALSO THE CHIEF CORONER TODAY, DR. FAJARDO WHO IS ALSO HERE AND  
16 WILL SAY A FEW WORDS AFTER HE MAKES THE PRESENTATION.

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18 **JOSEPH MUTO:** WELL THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR  
19 ANTONOVICH AND ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD FOR THIS SERVICE  
20 RECOGNITION. I CONSIDER MYSELF VERY FORTUNATE TO HAVE HAD THE  
21 OPPORTUNITY TO CARVE OUT A CAREER IN A PROFESSION THAT I TRULY  
22 ENJOYED, FORENSIC SCIENCE. AS I LOOK BACK ON 35 YEARS, I CAN'T  
23 REMEMBER A DULL MOMENT. WORKING FOR THE CORONER'S OFFICE HAS  
24 ALWAYS BEEN INTERESTING, CHALLENGING, AT TIMES EXCITING, BUT  
25 ALWAYS, ALWAYS VERY REWARDING. AND FOR THE LAST 10, 12 YEARS

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1 OR SO, BECAUSE OF C.S.I. AND ALL THE OTHER FORENSIC PROGRAMS  
2 ON TELEVISION, IT'S ACTUALLY BEEN KIND OF GLAMOROUS. PEOPLE  
3 NOWADAYS ARE ACTUALLY ENAMORED WITH FORENSIC SCIENCE. WHEN I  
4 STARTED MY CAREER, AND PEOPLE FOUND OUT I WORKED FOR THE  
5 CORONER, THEY WOULD SAY "EW, YOU WORK FOR THE CORONER?" TODAY  
6 WHEN THEY FIND OUT, THEY SAY "WOW, YOU WORK FOR THE CORONER,  
7 THAT'S COOL." AND IT IS COOL. IT'S VERY IMPORTANT. AND IT HAS  
8 BEEN MY PLEASURE AND MY PRIVILEGE TO HAVE SERVED THE PEOPLE OF  
9 LOS ANGELES COUNTY FOR THE LAST 30 YEARS. I KNOW THAT COUNTY  
10 EMPLOYEES RETIRE ALL THE TIME. AND I ALSO KNOW THAT NOT ALL OF  
11 THEM ARE RECOGNIZED ON A TUESDAY MORNING BY THE BOARD. SO,  
12 AGAIN, I APPRECIATE THIS AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME ALSO SAY AS DR. FAJARDO COMES UP, MANY  
15 OF THE PROGRAMS FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO WATCH C.S.I., THEY HAVE  
16 BEEN USING OUR CORONER'S OFFICE AND OUR CRIME LAB AND  
17 PERSONNEL THERE FOR BACKGROUND ADVISORS TO THOSE SUCCESSFUL  
18 PROGRAMS. SO IT HAS AWAKENED A GREAT DEAL OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE  
19 PURSUING A CAREER IN FORENSIC MEDICINE, AND C.S.I. HAS DONE AN  
20 INCREDIBLE JOB IN DOING THAT. DOCTOR?

21

22 **DR. MARK FAJARDO:** THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN ON BEHALF OF MY CHIEF  
23 OF LABORATORIES, WHAT A WONDERFUL TESTAMENT TO HIS CAREER,  
24 THAT HE HAS SPENT AT THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CORONER'S OFFICE.  
25 I'VE ONLY KNOWN JOE FOR SIX MONTHS. I'VE TAKEN THE REINS FOR

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1 SIX MONTHS SINCE I'VE BEEN THERE. AND IT HAS BEEN A WONDERFUL  
2 EXPERIENCE GETTING TO KNOW JOE PROFESSIONALLY AS WELL AS  
3 PERSONALLY. HE HAS IF HEART OF A LION AND THE KEEN INTELLECT  
4 OF A LABORATORIAN. WHAT A WONDERFUL TESTAMENT TO HIS CAREER.  
5 AGAIN I JUST WANTED TO SHOW MY APPRECIATION AND THANKS FOR ALL  
6 OF HIS YEARS OF SERVICE AND HE WILL BE SORELY MISSED IN OUR  
7 DEPARTMENT. SO, AGAIN, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR ATTENTION.  
8 [APPLAUSE.]

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10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MIKE? JOE? MIKE, I JUST WANT TO ADD. I  
11 THINK ON BEHALF I SPEAK OF MY OFFICE AS WELL, TOO, AND OUR  
12 STAFF, THE ISSUES, THE VERY DELICATE ISSUES THAT OUR OFFICES  
13 ARE ALWAYS CONFRONTED WITH, AND, JOE, YOU'VE JUST BEEN A  
14 STALWART OVER THERE AND BRINGING PEACE OF MIND TO A LOT OF  
15 FAMILIES AND JUST AN OUTSTANDING CAREER. WE'RE GOING TO MISS  
16 YOU, MY FRIEND. TAKE CARE, GOD BLESS.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE THE HOLLYWOOD IMPACT  
19 STUDIOS. WE ARE HAVING GARY AND CINDY HALL WITH US WHO ARE THE  
20 FOUNDERS, AN ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO EDUCATING AND MENTORING  
21 OUR AT-RISK YOUTH. HE'S AN ACCOMPLISHED WRITER AND PRODUCER  
22 WHO HAS WRITTEN AND PRODUCED FOR "21 JUMP STREET," "THE A  
23 TEAM" AMONG OTHERS. CINDY IS AN ACCOMPLISHED VIOLINIST AND HAS  
24 PERFORMED WITH MANY LOCAL ORCHESTRAS, INCLUDING OUR OWN BALLET  
25 SYMPHONY AND THE VALLEY CHAMBER ORCHESTRA. FOUNDED IN 2007,

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1 THE HOLLYWOOD IMPACT STUDIOS GREW OUT OF GARY'S SECOND  
2 VOCATION AS A PART-TIME, AS A RESERVE POLICE OFFICER FOR THE  
3 CITY OF LOS ANGELES. AFTER 25 YEARS AS AN OFFICER, HE GREW  
4 FRUSTRATED AND SAD TO SEE THE LIVES BEING WASTED DUE TO GANG  
5 VIOLENCE AND LACK OF OPPORTUNITY AND BROKEN HOMES. IT WAS THEN  
6 THAT GARY, ALONG WITH CINDY, DECIDED TO USE THEIR TALENTS AND  
7 MUSIC TO FILM AND INTRODUCE A DIFFERENT LIFE TO AT-RISK YOUTH.  
8 SO, IN 2008, THEY PARTNERED WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
9 SHERIFF'S PRISON MINISTRY TO CREATE A FILM BEHIND BARS THROUGH  
10 THE COUNTY'S MERIT PROGRAM. SINCE 2009, THEY HAVE TAUGHT OVER  
11 1,000 INMATES THE BASIC NECESSITIES TO BE EMPLOYED BY A  
12 HOLLYWOOD STUDIO. AND WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A MOTION FOR NEXT  
13 WEEK TO ENCOURAGE BETTER REFORMS SO WE CAN PROVIDE MORE  
14 INCENTIVES TO THOSE STUDIOS TO BE WORKING HERE INSTEAD OF  
15 MOVING TO NEW YORK, NORTH CAROLINA, LOUISIANA AS THEY'RE NOW  
16 DOING AS YOU KNOW SO WELL. SO LET ME GIVE YOU THIS  
17 PROCLAMATION. WHERE IS CINDY? I KNOW CINDY IS NOT WEARING A  
18 TIE TODAY.

19  
20 **GARY HALL:** CINDY IS OUT SICK.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY SHE HAS A GOOD EXCUSE. ALL OF A SUDDEN I  
23 TURNED AROUND, CINDY, YOU DID NOT LOOK LIKE A CINDERELLA TO  
24 ME. [LAUGHTER.]



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1   **GARY HALL:** YEAH, MY WIFE WISHES SHE HAD BEEN HERE. BUT REALLY  
2   WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND ALL OF THE BOARD OF  
3   SUPERVISORS. I ALSO WANT TO THANK GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH FOR  
4   THEIR SUPPORT. AND REALLY WANT TO THANK THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
5   SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FOR SAYING YES WHEN WE PROPOSED THE CRAZY  
6   IDEA OF BRINGING A FILM SCHOOL BEHIND BARS. CHARLIE HERE WHO'S  
7   WITH ME STARTED OUT AS ONE OF OUR STUDENTS FIVE YEARS AGO,  
8   GRADUATED AND IS NOW GIVING BACK AS ONE OF OUR INSTRUCTORS. IF  
9   HE COULD JUST SAY A COUPLE WORDS.

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11   **CHARLIE:** ALTHOUGH I'M CERTAINLY NOT A JUVENILE DELINQUENT.  
12   IT'S BEEN ABOUT FIVE YEARS NOW SINCE I GRADUATED HOLLYWOOD  
13   IMPACT STUDIOS. AND I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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15   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE'RE GOING TO RECOGNIZE NATIONAL KIDNEY  
16   AWARENESS MONTH. WITH US IS KAREN WHO IS THE MANAGER FOR THE  
17   NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, THE LEADING  
18   ORGANIZATION IN THE UNITED STATES DEDICATED TO THE AWARENESS,  
19   PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF KIDNEY DISEASE. THE KIDNEY THAT  
20   CLEANS THE BODY'S ENTIRE BLOOD SUPPLY ABOUT 12 TIMES A DAY, OR  
21   EXCUSE ME 12 TIMES AN HOUR, IF IT WAS 12 TIMES A DAY, JOE MUTO  
22   WOULD HAVE BEEN TAKING CARE OF YOU. EACH DAY THE KIDNEYS  
23   PROCESS 52 GALLONS OF BLOOD. THEY REGULATE OUR BLOOD PRESSURE  
24   AND DIRECT THE RED BLOOD CELL PRODUCTION. HOWEVER, THE KIDNEYS  
25   ARE ALSO PRONE TO DISEASE. MORE THAN 26 MILLION AMERICANS

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1 ALREADY HAVE KIDNEY DISEASE AND MAY NOT KNOW IT BECAUSE THEY  
2 ARE OFTEN FLU SYMPTOMS UNTIL THAT DISEASE HAS PROGRESSED. IF  
3 LEFT UNTREATED, KIDNEY DISEASE LEADS TO KIDNEY FAILURE,  
4 REQUIRING DIALYSIS OR TRANSPORTATION FOR SURVIVAL --  
5 TRANSPLANTATION FOR SURVIVAL. WE CAN TAKE CARE OF OUR KIDNEYS  
6 BY STAYING HYDRATED, EATING WELL, GETTING REGULAR EXERCISE,  
7 CUTTING OUT AND REDUCING OUR SODIUM AND ELIMINATING SMOKING  
8 AND SOFT DRINKS. MOST IMPORTANTLY AN ANNUAL CHECKUP WITH A  
9 DOCTOR IS VITAL. SO, KAREN, WE GIVE YOU THIS PROCLAMATION AS  
10 WE HAVE NATIONAL KIDNEY AWARENESS MONTH. [APPLAUSE.]

11

12 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, AND MEMBERS OF THE  
13 BOARD. IT'S REALLY PRIVILEGE TO BE HERE TODAY TO RECOGNIZE THE  
14 NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION. I THINK YOU SAID IT ALL. BUT I  
15 WANT TO REMIND EVERYONE THAT ONE IN THREE AMERICANS ARE AT  
16 RISK FOR KIDNEY DISEASE. AND WE ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO PLEASE  
17 ASK YOUR PHYSICIAN, GET CHECKED, CALL US FOR A FREE KIDNEY  
18 CHECK. AND PLEASE VISIT KIDNEY.ORG. IT'S A GREAT WEBSITE AND  
19 IT WILL ANSWER ALL YOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT KIDNEY DISEASE AND  
20 IT'S A WONDERFUL THING TO STAY ON TOP OF. SO IT'S A REALLY A  
21 PRIVILEGE. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE HAVE A LITTLE MALTESE MIX. HER NAME IS  
24 SUMMER. ALL READY FOR SUMMER. AND SHE'S LOOKING FOR A HOME.  
25 AND SHE'S -- 562-728-4610. AND LITTLE SUMMER, WHAT'S THAT? OH,

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1 JANICE FUKAI WANTS HER? OH. YOU WILL HAVE A LITIGATOR. YEAH.

2 OH, YES, YES, THAT'S GOING TO BE A LOVELY HOME. ANYWAY, BUT

3 SHE HAS A LOT OF COUSINS WHO ALSO WANT TO BE ADOPTED. SO, 562-

4 728-4610.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ARE THE PEOPLE FROM THE L.A. CHAMBER

9 ORCHESTRA HERE? COME ON UP. WHILE THEY ARE COMING UP, LET ME

10 JUST INTRODUCE THE PROCLAMATION BEFORE WE HAVE A SPECIAL

11 PRESENTATION. TODAY I'M GOING TO BE PRESENTING A SCROLL ON

12 BEHALF OF THE BOARD TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LOS ANGELES

13 CHAMBER ORCHESTRA WHO ARE HERE FOR THE BOARD TO PROCLAIM THE

14 WEEK OF MARCH 24TH THROUGH 30, 2014 AS STRAD FEST LA WEEK IN

15 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. STRAD FEST L.A. IS A FOUR-DAY EVENT

16 OFFERING CONCERTS AND SPECIAL EVENTS SHOW CASING AND

17 CELEBRATING THE EXTRAORDINARY VIOLINS OF THE RENOWN 17TH AND

18 18TH CENTURY LUTHIER ANTONIO STRADIVARI. A NUMBER OF RARE

19 INSTRUMENTS WILL BE FEATURED DURING THIS FESTIVAL INCLUDING

20 THE LEGENDARY RED MENDELSON THAT WAS THE FOCUS OF THE FILM

21 "THE RED VIOLIN." WITH US TODAY ARE RACHAEL FINE, HI, THE

22 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE L.A. CHAMBER ORCHESTRA, JEAN

23 SHUTTTLER, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. SANDY GAGE,

24 EMERITUS BOARD MEMBER WITH HIS WIFE PAT GAGE AND THEY COCHAIR

25 THE STRATOSPHERE GALA. SO WE'VE GOT A LOT OF PUNS IN THIS

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1 FESTIVAL. AND BEFORE WE GO ANY FURTHER, WE HAVE A SPECIAL ONE-  
2 MINUTE VIDEO PRESENTATION WHICH I'D LIKE TO ASK BE SHOWN AT  
3 THIS TIME.

4

5 **SPEAKER ON DVD:** ON BEHALF OF MY COLLEAGUES IN THE LOS ANGELES  
6 CHAMBER ORCHESTRA, OUR MUSIC DIRECTORY JEFFREY KAHANE, OUR  
7 BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AND OUR INCREDIBLE PATRONS WHO INSPIRED  
8 STRAD FEST L.A., JERRY AND TERRY COLE. I WANT TO THANK ZEV  
9 YAROSLAVSKY AND THE L.A. COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THIS  
10 WONDERFUL HONOR. WE'RE THRILLED TO CELEBRATE THE TRULY  
11 TRANSCENDENT ART OF ANTONIO STRADIVARI WITH THIS HISTORIC  
12 GATHERING OF STRADIVARIUS VIOLINS HERE IN LOS ANGELES. HERE I  
13 AM WITH THE MILLSTEIN STRAD. [MUSIC.] THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SORRY WE COULDN'T HEAR THE REST OF IT.  
16 TSHAIKOVSKY VIOLIN CONCERTO I THINK, IS THAT RIGHT? WELL, THAT  
17 GIVES YOU A LITTLE TASTE OF WHAT THE STRAD FEST IS ALL ABOUT.  
18 THE L.A. CHAMBER ORCHESTRA WAS FOUNDED IN 1968. IT'S AN  
19 ARTISTIC OUTLET FOR THE RECORDING INDUSTRY'S MOST GIFTED  
20 MUSICIANS. ENVISIONED BY ARTISTIC FOUNDER AND CELLIST JAMES  
21 ARKATOV AS AN ENSEMBLE THAT WOULD ALLOW THESE CONSERVATORY  
22 TRAINED PLAYERS TO BALANCE STUDIO WORK AND TEACHING WITH PURE  
23 ARTISTIC COLLABORATION AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL. THE LOS ANGELES  
24 CHAMBER ORCHESTRA HAS SINCE ITS DEBUT PERFORMANCE IN THE FALL  
25 OF 1969 MAINTAINED AN EXTRAORDINARILY HIGH STANDARD OF

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1 EXCELLENCE WHICH CONTINUES TODAY UNDER THE CAPABLE BATON OF  
2 MUSIC DIRECTOR JEFFREY KAHANE. HAILED BY CRITICS AS VISIONARY  
3 AND A CONDUCTOR OF UNCOMMON INTELLECT, INSIGHT AND MUSICAL  
4 INTEGRITY. THE LOS ANGELES CHAMBER ORCHESTRA HAS BEEN  
5 PROCLAIMED AMERICA'S FINEST CHAMBER ORCHESTRA AND HAS FIRMLY  
6 ESTABLISHED ITSELF AMONG THE WORLD'S TOP MUSICAL ENSEMBLES  
7 PRODUCING 31 RECORDINGS, TOURING EUROPE, SOUTH AMERICA AND  
8 JAPAN, PERFORMING ACROSS NORTH AMERICA, GARNERING POPULAR AND  
9 CRITICAL ACCLAIM IN EARNING EIGHT A.S.C.A.P. AWARDS FOR  
10 ADVENTUROUS PROGRAMMING. THE LOS ANGELES CHAMBER ORCHESTRA  
11 WILL SOON BE MOUNTING AS I INDICATED EARLIER ITS MOST  
12 AUDACIOUS UNDERTAKING TO DATE, STRAD FEST L.A., A FESTIVAL  
13 COMPRISING FOUR EPIC DAYS OF CONCERTS AND SPECIAL EVENTS FROM  
14 MARCH 26 THROUGH 29TH AT FOUR DIFFERENT LOCATIONS, SHOW CASING  
15 AND CELEBRATING THE LEGENDARY VIOLINS OF THE RENOWNED 17TH AND  
16 18TH CENTURY ITALLIAN LUTHIER ANTONIO STRADIVARI, AN  
17 INCOMPARABLE ARTIST IN HIS FIELD. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
18 WANTED TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF MARCH  
19 24-30, 2014 AS STRAD FEST L.A. WEEK AND THE LOS ANGELES  
20 CHAMBER ORCHESTRA IS HEREBY HIGHLY COMMENDED FOR PRESENTING  
21 AND POPULARIZING EARLY MUSIC IN LOS ANGELES AND IS EXTENDING  
22 SINCERE BEST WISHES FOR AN OUTSTANDING STRAD FEST L.A. EVENT  
23 AND CONTINUED SUCCESS IN ALL FUTURE ENDEAVORS. AND IF ONE  
24 WANTS TO KNOW WHERE ANY OF THESE CONCERTS ARE?

25



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1 **SPEAKER:** OUR WEBSITE, WWW.LACO.ORG.

2

3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WWW.LACO.ORG. THAT'S NEXT WEEK. I'LL BE  
4 GOING TO ONE OF THEM. AND I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO IT. SO CAN I  
5 PRESENT THIS TO YOU GUYS? RACHAEL AND JEAN AND SANDY AND PAT.  
6 RACHAEL WILL SAY A FEW WORDS.

7

8 **RACHAEL FINE:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, AND  
9 ALL OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. WE'RE HONORED TO RECEIVE THIS  
10 PROCLAMATION TODAY AND EQUALLY HONORED TO BE A PART OF THE LOS  
11 ANGELES ARTS COMMUNITY, WHICH IS NOT ONLY A GREAT NATIONAL  
12 DESTINATION FOR THE ARTS BUT A GREAT INTERNATIONAL DESTINATION  
13 FOR THE ARTS. THANK YOU FOR RECOGNIZING LACO AS A VITAL  
14 COMMUNITY RESOURCE. WE FEEL THE ARTS ARE ESSENTIAL TO THE  
15 ECONOMIC GROWTH, EDUCATION AND QUALITY OF LIFE IN THIS CITY.  
16 TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, STRAD FEST L.A. IS UNPRECEDENTED  
17 IN THE CITY AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO GATHERING EIGHT GOLDEN  
18 PERIOD STRADS NEXT WEEK WITH EIGHT AMAZING VIOLINISTS FOR A  
19 RARE WEEK OF CONCERTS AND EVENTS. THANK YOU SO MUCH.  
20 [APPLAUSE.]

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** AT THIS TIME I'D LIKE TO CALL BOARD  
23 MEMBER HEIDI GALLEGOS TO JOIN US UP HERE ALONG WITH JENNIFER  
24 KOTKE AND SYLVIA RIVAS FROM ROWLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT.  
25 THIS MARCH 17TH THROUGH THE 22ND, 2014 IS ONCE AGAIN BEING

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1 COMPLAINED AS SAFE COMMUNITIES WEEK IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY.  
2 SAFE COMMUNITIES WEEK WAS ESTABLISHED BY THE EAST SAN GABRIEL  
3 VALLEY ANTI-GANG ADVISORY TASKFORCE, AND OPERATION SAFE  
4 COMMUNITY COALITIONS MADE UP OF REPRESENTATIVES TO NOT ONLY  
5 LAW ENFORCEMENT BUT SERVICE CLUBS, SCHOOLS, CIVIC OFFICIALS,  
6 COMMUNITY-BASED AGENCIES AND CONCERNED RESIDENTS WHOSE PRIMARY  
7 GOAL WAS TO PROMOTE THE PURSUIT OF A HEALTHIER, SAFER  
8 ENVIRONMENT FOR OUR CHILDREN AND FUTURE GENERATIONS. OPERATION  
9 SAFE COMMUNITIES, THE ROWLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE  
10 WALNUT-DIAMOND BAR SHERIFF'S STATION HAVE PARTNERED IN THIS  
11 EFFORT TO RID OUR COMMUNITIES' FEAR OF CRIME AND HAVE JOINED  
12 FORCES TO WORK ON ALL ASPECTS OF CRIME PREVENTION. THIS YEAR  
13 THE SAFE COMMUNITIES FESTIVAL WILL BE HELD AT ROWLAND PARK  
14 THIS SATURDAY, MARCH 22ND, FROM 10 A.M. TO 2 P.M. IN WHICH  
15 CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAMS AND EFFORTS WILL BE ON DISPLAY. SO  
16 ON BEHALF OF MY COLLEAGUES AND THE BOARD, WE'D LIKE TO PRESENT  
17 THE SCROLL TO JENNIFER AND SYLVIA AND HEIDI AND THANK THEM FOR  
18 THEIR CONTINUED EFFORTS IN CREATING THE SAFER ENVIRONMENT FOR  
19 CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES. IN ADDITION, AS I PRESENT THIS  
20 SCROLL, WE'D LIKE TO CONGRATULATE THE WINNERS ON STAGE UP  
21 HERE. WE HAD A SAFE COMMUNITIES DISTRICT-WIDE POSTER DESIGN  
22 CONTEST. THE WINNERS ARE HERE WITH US. AS WELL AS A PEE CHEE  
23 FOLDER CONTEST. THE WINNERS ARE ALSO HERE WITH US. WE  
24 PRESENTED THEM THEIR CERTIFICATES OF AWARDS UPSTAIRS. AND WE  
25 WANT TO THANK THEM AND WOULD LIKE FOR YOU ALL TO GIVE THEM A

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1 BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. CONGRATULATIONS ON A JOB WELL DONE.

2 [APPLAUSE.]

3

4 **HEIDI GALLEGOS:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE  
5 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. ON BEHALF OF THE ROWLAND UNIFIED BOARD  
6 OF EDUCATION, THANK YOU. I WAS REFLECTING WITH THE SUPERVISOR  
7 HERE THAT WE ARE IN OUR 22ND YEAR WITH SAFE COMMUNITIES AND  
8 THIS BEGAN AS JUST A SMALL GROUP OF RESIDENTS, SCHOOLS ALONG  
9 IN COLLABORATION WITH LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT  
10 AND THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO TAKE BACK OUR COMMUNITIES AND MAKE  
11 THEM SAFER FOR CHILDREN. AND I'M PROUD TO SAY THAT AFTER 22  
12 YEARS, WE JUST KEEP GETTING BETTER AND BETTER. SO KUDOS AGAIN  
13 TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, FIRE  
14 DEPARTMENT AND AGAIN THE SUPERVISORS FOR ALLOWING US TO  
15 CONTINUE THIS PROGRAM. AND LASTLY TO THE PARENTS THAT ARE OUT  
16 IN THE AUDIENCE THAT SUPPORT OUR YOUTH: THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU  
17 DO IN ENCOURAGING THESE YOUNG PEOPLE THROUGH THE EXPRESSION OF  
18 ART AND TEACHING THEM RIGHT FROM WRONG AND DOING GOODBYE OUR  
19 COMMUNITY. SO I THINK A ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR OUR STUDENTS IS  
20 WELL DESERVED. [APPLAUSE.] THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WE WILL BEGIN THE MEETING  
23 WITH THOSE FOLKS IN THE AUDIENCE THAT SIGNED UP FOR MULTIPLE  
24 ITEMS. ARNOLD SACHS, ERIC PREVEN, GENEVIEVE.

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1   **ERIC PREVEN:** ARE WE READY TO ROLL, SIR?

2

3   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YES.

4

5   **ERIC PREVEN:** GOOD MORNING. ITS ERIC PREVEN, THE COUNTY  
6   RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3 AND CURRENTLY A CANDIDATE FOR THE  
7   THIRD DISTRICT SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE. I HAVE SIGNED UP. AND MY  
8   CAMPAIGN MOTTO OR THEME IS "I AM NOT A BYSTANDER." AND IN THAT  
9   REGARD, LET ME GO THROUGH TODAY'S AGENDA. ITEM NUMBER 2, I'D  
10   WOULD LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, FOR HIS GENEROSITY  
11   WITH MEND, WHICH IS A VERY GOOD ORGANIZATION, GIVING 10,000  
12   DOLLARS TO THE COUNTY SCIENCE FAIR IS A THUMBS UP. IT'S A  
13   GREAT PROGRAM. WE APPRECIATE IT. I WISH THE OTHER SUPERVISORS  
14   WOULD DISCLOSE WHAT THEY ARE GIVING. SOME DO. GLORIA MOLINA  
15   DOES SOMETIMES. OTHERS DO NOT. I'M NOT SURE WHY THAT IS. ITEM  
16   19 IS SOMETHING CALLED A FRAUD ORDINANCE THAT WE'RE LOOKING  
17   AT. IT BASICALLY IS GOING TO EMPOWER FURTHER A GROUP CALLED  
18   THE OFFICE OF COUNTY INVESTIGATIONS. I WOULD TABLE THIS, TEAM,  
19   BECAUSE THIS IS A GROUP THAT HAS BEEN FUNCTIONING IN A MANNER  
20   THAT HAS NOT BEEN SUPER EFFECTIVE IF YOU LOOK AT THE NUMBERS.  
21   AND I WOULD RECOMMEND THAT WE KIND OF FIND A WAY TO TUNE IT UP  
22   RATHER THAN JUST RUBBER STAMP THAT IT'S MOVING FORWARD. ITEM  
23   6, MAYOR ANTONOVICH IS APPROPRIATELY HONORING THE BEACON OF  
24   JUSTICE AWARD THIS YEAR FOR A JUDGE NAMED H. WALTER KROSKY.  
25   HE'S PICKING UP THE PARKING FOR THE ATTORNEYS TO ATTEND THAT

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1 EVENT. AND SUPERVISOR KNABE AT 71-B IS PICKING UP THE PARKING  
2 FOR THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS, MR. SCHRIVER'S GROUP. AND I SUPPORT  
3 PICKING UP PARKING. ONE IDEA THOUGH WAS HOW ABOUT A CIVIC  
4 ENGAGEMENT PARKING SUBSIDY SO THAT WHEN THE FOLKS WHO  
5 PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING WHOSE EVERYBODY'S STATED GOAL IS A  
6 GOOD THING COULD BE SOMEHOW COMPENSATED FOR THAT. I THINK IT  
7 WOULD BE A GREAT WAY TO GO. ITEM NUMBER 14 IS IMPORTANT IS  
8 A.B.900. NOW, WE HAVE PUT TOGETHER A PLAN, WE'RE GOING TO HIRE  
9 D.L.R. FOR FIVE MILLION TO TAKE A LOOK AT MIRA LOMA FACILITY  
10 FOR WOMEN. HERE'S THE THING. WE DO NOT WANT TO INCARCERATE  
11 WOMEN WHO ARE NOT DANGEROUS IN GENERAL. WE WANT FUNDING BUT WE  
12 DO NOT WANT FUNDING WITHOUT A PROPER STUDY. THERE HAVE BEEN  
13 PEOPLE WHO HAVE SPOKEN ABOUT DOING THIS KIND OF STUDY THAT I  
14 WOULD LOOK AT THE OUTCOMES OF PUTTING WOMEN IN INCARCERATION  
15 LIKE THIS. AND I WOULD URGE THE BOARD TO THINK LONG AND HARD  
16 BEFORE MOVING FORWARD ON THAT. ITEM NUMBER 22 AND 23 ARE BOTH  
17 SOLE- SOURCE DEALS, ONE FOR A GROUP CALLED BID FOR ACCESS AND  
18 ANOTHER FOR AN INVENTORY SPECIALIST WHICH I THINK WE  
19 DESPERATELY NEED. BUT THE FACT THAT IT'S BEEN THE SAME  
20 INVENTORY SPECIALIST FOR MANY, MANY YEARS IS A BIG PROBLEM FOR  
21 ME. I THINK WE SHOULD LOOK FOR THAT. THERE WAS NO COMPETITION.  
22 ITEM NUMBER 28 IS YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM, SOMETHING THAT I  
23 HAVE BEEN ON ABOUT. WE ARE GOING TO BE PROVIDING 1,500 DOLLARS  
24 ON A BIG PROJECT ABOUT A MILLION PLUS TO PUT A TRAIL UP IN  
25 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY AND MY DISTRICT. WE'RE GOING TO GIVE



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1 25,000 TO GORDIAN GROUP, WHICH IS DOWN IN SOUTH CAROLINA TO  
2 ADMINISTER THE CONTRACT TO BUILD THE TRAIL. THERE'S A MISMATCH  
3 THERE, GUYS. WE WANT TO ENHANCE THE YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS  
4 FOR PROJECTS LIKE THIS THAT DON'T INVOLVE WEIRD RADIOACTIVITY.  
5 THIS IS AN HONEST GOD WORK PROJECT. YOU CAN PUT YOUNG PEOPLE  
6 INTO IT. AND WE SHOULD REACH BEYOND 1,500 DOLLARS. ON ITEM  
7 NUMBER I GUESS 56. THIS IS SOMETHING I'LL SAY POSITIVE. IT'S A  
8 LEGAL CASE. WE'RE RESOLVING IT FOR 1.5 MILLION. THE LAWYERS  
9 GOT 200 GRAND. I'M PLEASED BECAUSE THERE WAS A GOOD -- IT WAS  
10 A TERRIBLE STORY IN A HOSPITAL, BUT I'M PLEASED BECAUSE THERE  
11 WAS A CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN THAT MADE A LOT OF SENSE TO ME.  
12 THIS IS MITCH KATZ'S GROUP, IT IS NOT SHERIFF RELATED. THERE  
13 ARE TWO ITEMS THAT HAVE BEEN BUMPED TO MARCH 25 ON THE SHERIFF  
14 AND I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING WHAT THOSE CASES ARE ABOUT. I  
15 JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN COUNTY  
16 GOVERNMENT AND I'M NOT A BYSTANDER. THANKS.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. GENEVIEVE?

19

20 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.  
21 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I HAD HELD S-1 AND 68, EVEN SO THEY  
22 WERE CONTINUED. AND YOU KNOW THAT THE RIGHT OF THE MEMBER OF  
23 THE PUBLIC TO DO SO. AND I AM CONCERNED THAT EVERY TIME WE  
24 HAVE AN S.E. ITEM, IT IS PUSHED AGAIN. AND WE ARE NOT TALKING  
25 A WEEK OR TWO FOR S-1, WE ARE TALKING FOUR MONTHS FROM NOW.

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1 AND IT IS OBVIOUS WE ARE WAY BEHIND THE GATE ON THIS ONE. ON  
2 ITEM 18, OF COURSE, IT IS MY FAVORITE ITEM HAVING TO DO WITH  
3 THE RENTAL OF M.L.K. AND THE M.L.K. CORPORATION. YOU KNOW, I'M  
4 STILL WAITING FOR THE DOCUMENT. I WILL ASK THEM EVERY WEEK AND  
5 EVENTUALLY I'M SURE I'M GOING TO SEE THEM. I HOPE THAT  
6 SOMEBODY DO ANY TO GIVE THEM TO ME. ALSO I THINK IT IS  
7 RIDICULOUS AND WE ARE PAYING A CONSULTANT TO DEVELOP A LIST  
8 WHEN IT IS OUR OWN PROPERTY. AND WE HAVE TO PAY THAT  
9 CONSULTANT FOR A FEW YEARS. SO THAT'S NOT A GOOD THING. ON  
10 ITEM 24, HAVING TO DO WITH M.S.W. TRAINING WITH U.C.L.A., WE  
11 ARE TALKING ABOUT ADDING 35 MILLION DOLLARS TO EDUCATE  
12 INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE ALREADY SUPPOSED TO BE TRAINED. BECAUSE  
13 MOST OF THEM ARE M.S.W. AND TECHNICALLY HAVE THE TRAINING TO  
14 PERFORM. AND I'M SEEING THAT CONTRACT IS NOT FOR ONE YEAR BUT  
15 FOR THREE YEARS. SO PERSONALLY I DON'T FEEL THAT SOMEBODY WHO  
16 HAVE GONE TO COLLEGE, GOT THEIR M.S.W., NEED MORE SCHOOLING  
17 FOR ONE MORE YEAR ARE COMPETENT. AND, YOU KNOW, SINCE LAST  
18 WEEK, I CANNOT GET OUT OF MY MIND THOSE TWO LITTLE KIDS, TWO  
19 AND THREE YEARS OLD WALKING TO A STORE TO GET SOME BREAD. IT  
20 IS APPALLING. IT HAPPENED EVERY WEEK. AND UNTIL THIS COUNTY  
21 STOP GIVING AWARDS TO PEOPLE IN D.C.F.S., D.H.S. AND SO ON,  
22 PEOPLE ARE NOT GOING TO CARE, I DON'T CARE HOW MUCH YOU  
23 EDUCATE THEM OR NOTHING, IT'S A CONFLICT, IT'S A COGNITIVE  
24 DISSONANCE. YOU HAVE NONPERFORMING PEOPLE, YOU GIVE THEM  
25 AWARDS RIGHT AND LEFT. THAT NEED TO STOP. WE CAN NO LONGER

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1 HAVE THAT SNAFU. I AM ASHAMED THAT IN TODAY WE LET LITTLE KIDS  
2 IN SOILED DIAPER AND NO FOOD. IT IS WORSE THAN AFRICA BECAUSE  
3 I SPENT A LOT OF TIME IN AFRICA. I DON'T THINK I SEE THAT BAD.  
4 DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT. ANYWAY, FOR YOU AN ARTICLE ON NURSING  
5 IN THE B.R.N. AND ALSO AN UPDATE ON A.C.A. BECAUSE, ME, I  
6 (INAUDIBLE) EVERY MONTH, I'M NOT SCARED OF WRITING BECAUSE I  
7 KNOW WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT. THANK YOU. THAT WAS IN "WORKING  
8 NURSE" MAGAZINE.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT?

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12 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS AND I  
13 HELD ITEM NUMBER 10, YOU SEEM TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT ADDING  
14 MORE BOARD MEMBERS TO METRO'S ASTUTE BOARD. AND, YOU KNOW, ONE  
15 OF THE WORDS THAT METRO THROWS AROUND WHEN THEY'RE DISCUSSING  
16 SOME OF THE ITEMS ON ITS AGENDA, "RATIONALE". THERE WAS A BIG  
17 STORY THIS WEEK ABOUT THE METRO BOARD, THE 14 MEMBERS WE HAVE  
18 NOW DISCUSSING HOW THEY ACCEPTED THIS TIFIA LOAN BUT WITHOUT A  
19 NONPROFIT TO OVERSEE IT. SO WHAT IS THE RATIONALE? WELL WE  
20 HAVE RATIONALE FOR A NONPROFIT TO OVERSEE THE TIFIA LOAN FOR  
21 THE CRENSHAW LINE WHICH WAS CHUMP CHANGE; IT'S 600,000,000  
22 DOLLARS. BUT THERE IS NO RATIONALE FOR NO NONPROFIT TO OVERSEE  
23 THE TIFIA LOAN FOR THE DOWNTOWN FOR THE METRO PURPLE LINE  
24 EXTENSION. SO WHAT'S THE RATIONALE? AND YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE  
25 DECISIONS. YOU'RE GOING TO OFFER YOUR INPUT ON WHO SHOULD SIT

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1 ON METRO BOARD. THE GOOD THING IS IT DOESN'T AFFECT COUNTY  
2 COUNSEL WHICH REMINDS ME OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITY WITHIN COUNTY  
3 GOVERNMENT. SO TO PARAPHRASE SHAKESPEARE. "HOW DO I LOVE THEE?  
4 LET ME COUNT THE WAYS" IN CRIMINAL ACTIVITY IN COUNTY  
5 GOVERNMENT. LET'S START WITH THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE  
6 COUNTY COUNSEL. BUT IF WE START THERE, WE'LL RUN OUT OF TIME.  
7 SO LET'S GO TO NUMBER 24, AND THIS PROGRAM IS FOR, IT'S FOR  
8 WORKERS OUT IN THE FIELD? OR TO CREATE MORE OFFICE  
9 ADMINISTRATORS. I UNDERSTAND THAT D.C.F.S. IS BUREAUCRATIC  
10 HEAVY, TOP HEAVY. WHAT DOES THAT MEAN FOR THE PEOPLE, THE NEW  
11 TRAINEES? ITEMS 30 AND 31 REFER TO GRAFFITI REMOVAL. ZERO  
12 TOLERANCE. CAN WE SAY THE BLUE LINE? AND TO TWO BILLION  
13 PERCENT TOLERANCE THEY HAVE THERE? DO YOU KNOW? THEY JUST HAD  
14 A STORY IN THE L.A. TIMES REGARDING THE ART WALK, THE ART TOUR  
15 OF THE METRO. SO MAYBE THEY CAN INCLUDE THE BLUE LINE AS AN  
16 ART TOUR. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ON THE BLUE LINE, ANY OF YOU  
17 FIVE? IT'S A WORLD CLASS OPERATION ACCORDING TO DENISE DUBOIS,  
18 AND SHE'S THE HEAD OF METRO. SHE'S NOW THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE  
19 BOARD. VOTED HER FROM THE L.A. TIMES, WORLD CLASS  
20 TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM. YOU OUGHT TO GO ON THAT ART TOUR FOR  
21 THE METRO BLUE LINE. IT'S FASCINATING TO SEE THE VIBRANT  
22 COLORS OF ALL THE GRAFFITI.

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24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THAT'S NOT ON THE AGENDA, MR. SACHS.

25

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1   **ARNOLD SACHS:** YOU'RE ON GRAFFITI REMOVAL HERE, SIR. PUTTING  
2   YOUR MOUTH WHERE YOUR MONEY IS AND DOING SOMETHING ABOUT THE  
3   BLUE LINE. OKAY. AND THEN I HELD ITEM 57, 58 AND 67 BECAUSE  
4   THEY'RE DEALING WITH LACERA AND YET YOU HAVE ON YOUR AGENDA  
5   ITEM A-3 FROM 11/16/10, WHICH IS "CALCULATE THE PRESENT VALUE  
6   OF THE UNDERFUNDED LACERA PENSION FUND" AS PER SUPERVISOR  
7   ANTONOVICH.

8

9   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** TIME'S UP.

10

11   **ARNOLD SACHS:** THAT WAS QUICK. YOU GAVE EVERYBODY ELSE EXTRA  
12   TIME. THANK YOU, SIR.

13

14   **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MR. CHAIRMAN, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS--

15

16   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** EXCUSE ME. IF YOU WANT TO SPEAK  
17   CORRECTLY YOU'LL HAVE TIME AGAIN. IF NOT ... YOU HEARD WHAT I  
18   SAID.

19

20   **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MR. CHAIRMAN, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE  
21   BEFORE YOU. ITEM NUMBER 6, ITEM NUMBER 11, 17, 18, 19, 22, 24,  
22   28, 30, 31, 37, 38, 46, 48, 57, 58 AND 67. THOSE ITEMS ARE  
23   BEFORE YOU.

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1    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THOSE ITEMS MOVED BY SUPERVISOR  
2    YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT  
3    OBJECTION, SO BE THE ORDER.

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5    **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** AND ON ITEM NUMBER 2, ON THIS  
6    ITEM, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH WILL  
7    ABSTAIN FROM THE VOTE. AND THIS ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

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9    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. SECONDED BY  
10    SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. WITH THE TWO NOTED OBJECTIONS. AND I  
11    AM CASTING AN AYE VOTE.

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13    **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU.

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15    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH? YOU ARE UP FIRST  
16    ON SPECIALS. DO YOU WANT TO DO ADJOURNMENTS OR DO YOU WANT TO  
17    CALL YOUR ITEMS? YOU'VE HELD SEVERAL ITEMS.

18

19    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FIRST LET ME DO MY ADJOURNMENTS REAL QUICKLY.  
20    A GOOD FRIEND OF OURS HAS PASSED AWAY ON MARCH 15TH. THAT'S  
21    CELES KING, IV. COMMUNITY LEADER, BUSINESSMAN, SON OF CIVIL  
22    RIGHTS ACTIVIST- BUSINESSMAN CELES KING OF THE CELES KING BAIL  
23    BOND AGENCY. CELES SERVED SEVERAL YEARS AS THE PRESIDENT AND  
24    C.E.O. OF THE CONGRESS FOR RACIAL EQUALITY, CORE, AND WAS  
25    CURRENTLY SERVING AS AN ACTIVE BOARD MEMBER OF THE

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1 ORGANIZATION. THIS IS THE LEAD ORGANIZATION FOR THE MARTIN  
2 LUTHER KING DAY PARADE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND COMMUNITIES  
3 THROUGHOUT THE CALIFORNIA. GRADUATE OF ANTIOCH COLLEGE. ALSO A  
4 DIRECT DESCENDENT OF OUR FIRST GOVERNOR PICO, FORMER GOVERNOR  
5 OF CALIFORNIA. HE'S BEEN HERE MANY TIMES SPEAKING. HE ALSO HAD  
6 INVOLVEMENT IN SANTA CLARITA VALLEY. SO HE'S A GOOD FRIEND  
7 PASSED ON AND WISH HIS FAMILY OUR BEST. DR. RICHARD GROSSMAN,  
8 RENOWNED PLASTIC RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGEON, FOUNDED THE GROSSMAN  
9 BURN CENTER PASSED AWAY ON MARCH 14TH AT THE AGE OF 81. HE  
10 CONVINCED A SMALL HOSPITAL IN SHERMAN OAKS TO SET ASIDE TWO  
11 BEDS FOR BURN PATIENTS BACK IN 1969 THAT LATER EVOLVED INTO  
12 THE GROSSMAN BURN CENTER. BY 1978 IT EXPANDED TO 30 BEDS.  
13 TODAY IT CAN BE FOUND ACROSS THE NATION. PRESIDENT OF L.A.  
14 SOCIETY OF PLASTIC SURGEONS FOR EIGHT YEARS. HE IS SURVIVED BY  
15 HIS WIFE AND THREE SONS. THEY DID A LOT OF CHARITABLE WORK FOR  
16 THOSE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO WERE BURNED AND DIDN'T HAVE THE  
17 RESOURCES FOR THE RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY. DAVID MOYNAHAN, HE  
18 SERVED IN THE KOREAN CONFLICT AS A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES  
19 AIR FORCE, PROFESSOR AT GARDEN GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
20 AND CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY FULLERTON. FRANCIS EDWARD  
21 DICKINSON, SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 93.  
22 SHE SERVED AS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF FICKETT TOWERS HOME FOR  
23 THE ELDERLY FOR OVER 23 YEARS AND WAS A MEMBER OF THE SHERMAN  
24 OAKS ROTARY AND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. HANS STEINMANN, LONGTIME  
25 RESIDENT OF WRIGHTWOOD PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 83. HE WAS A



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1    SUCCESSFUL ENGINEER, STRUCTURAL ENGINEER FOR MORE THAN 50  
2    YEARS AS WELL AS MANAGING AT WRIGHTWOOD SKI RESORT AND SCHOOL  
3    WITH HIS FAMILY AND SERVED ON THE L.A. COUNTY BUILDING AND  
4    SAFETY APPEALS BOARD. HENRY OJENDYK, VOLUNTEER, LONGTIME  
5    VOLUNTEER, MEMBER OF THE PASADENA TOURNAMENT OF ROSES. PASSED  
6    AWAY THIS WEEK. HE HAD BEEN A MEMBER SINCE 1974. JEANETTE  
7    KRYSTOSKOWIAK, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF SANTA CLARITA VALLEY. SHE  
8    WORKED AT SAUGUS HIGH SCHOOL AS AN ENGLISH TEACHER. DR. KEVIN  
9    LAKE, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF PASADENA, SERVED AS SENIOR MEDICAL  
10   OFFICER WITH THE UNITED STATES NAVY DURING THE VIETNAM WAR,  
11   COFOUNDER OF THE FOOTHILL PULMONARY MEDICAL GROUP AND THE  
12   MEDICAL DIRECTOR OF RESPIRATORY SERVICES AT ARCADIA METHODIST  
13   HOSPITAL. CLINICAL PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE AT U.S.C. AND  
14   CHAIRMAN ON NUMEROUS COMMITTEES AT THE HUNTINGTON MEMORIAL  
15   HOSPITAL. HE WAS A FOUNDER OF THE HEALING HEARTS ACROSS  
16   BORDERS ORGANIZATION AND RECIPIENT OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF  
17   CHEST PHYSICIANS HUMANITARIAN AWARD. OFFICER NICHOLAS LEE WAS  
18   TRAGICALLY KILLED IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT AT THE AGE OF 40. HE  
19   SERVED OUR LOS ANGELES CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR 16 YEARS.  
20   HIS LAST ASSIGNMENTS INCLUDED THE HOLLYWOOD, WILSHIRE, VAN  
21   NUYS. AND HE WAS A GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL.  
22   HIGH SCHOOL I TAUGHT AT AT ONE TIME AND IS SURVIVED BY HIS  
23   WIFE AND HIS TWO DAUGHTERS.

24

25   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL MEMBERS.

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1

2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** PHYLLIS MACDONALD OF LANCASTER, WORKED FOR  
3 MANY YEARS FOR THE DESERT ALPHAS OF THE LANCASTER WOMEN'S  
4 CLUB. ROBERT LEVINGSTON, RETIRED SERGEANT, LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
5 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. THOMAS HASKINS, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF  
6 SANTA CLARITA VALLEY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 90. SERVED IN  
7 THE UNITED STATES NAVY AND WAS ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNITY.  
8 WILLIAM CHENEY, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF ANTELOPE VALLEY. OWNED  
9 AND OPERATED CHENEY'S SIGN COMPANY FOR OVER 40 YEARS. AND  
10 WILLIAM PETERS, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF SIERRA MADRE. SERVED AS  
11 PRESIDENT AND C.E.O. OF TRAIL CHEMICAL CORPORATION WHICH WAS  
12 FOUNDED BY HIS FATHER. HE WAS PRESIDENT OF THE EL MONTE  
13 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, CHAIRMAN OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY OF  
14 CALIFORNIA AND MEMBER OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY ARBORETUM  
15 FOUNDATION. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS, MR. CHAIRMAN.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME CALL UP ASSISTANT SHERIFF TERRI  
20 MCDONALD RELATIVE TO THE MIRA LOMA ISSUE.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO YOU CALLED UP ITEM NUMBER 14?

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YES. SHE'S COMING UP. THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF  
25 THE ACTION IS TO AUTHORIZE PUBLIC WORKS TO ENTER INTO

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1 AGREEMENT WITH THE D.L.R. GROUP TO CREATE DOCUMENTS DUE TO THE  
2 STATE IN SEPTEMBER TO PRESERVE OUR A.B.900 GRANT FUNDS WHICH  
3 WOULD DIRECT THE C.E.O. AND THE SHERIFF TO RETURN TO OUR BOARD  
4 FOR THE AUTHORIZATION PRIOR TO SUBMITTING THEIR DOCUMENTS IN  
5 SEPTEMBER. THIS WAS OUR REQUEST TO INSURE THAT THE JAIL PIECE  
6 -- THE PIECES OF OUR JAIL PLAN MOVE TOGETHER AND ARE NOT GOING  
7 TO BE SEGMENTED. SO THE QUESTION IS, THE COUNTY ORIGINALLY  
8 APPLIED FOR A.B.900 FUNDS TO CONSTRUCT A WOMAN'S VILLAGE  
9 FACILITY AT PITCHESS; HOWEVER, THE PROJECT WAS MOVED TO MIRA  
10 LOMA AT OUR REQUEST. TODAY'S ACTION IS NOT CONSIDERED FINAL  
11 APPROVAL. IT ONLY REQUIRES THE DRAWINGS AND THE SCOPING  
12 DOCUMENTS WHICH WILL BE DUE IN SEPTEMBER. THE D.L.R. GROUP HAS  
13 INDICATED THEY NEED ALL OF THE TIME BETWEEN NOW AND SEPTEMBER  
14 TO PRODUCE THOSE DOCUMENTS. SO A.B.900 WILL PAY FOR THE  
15 PROPOSED PROJECT AS FOLLOWS: 1,156 TRADITIONAL CUSTODY BEDS  
16 THAT WE PROVIDE 60 MILLION DOLLARS, AND 448 TRANSITIONAL BEDS  
17 THEY WOULD PROVIDE 48.2 MILLION DOLLARS. SO THE QUESTION, LET  
18 ME ASK OUR EXECUTIVE OFFICE FIRST: WHEN IS VANIR'S REPORT  
19 COMING BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS?

20

21 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** TENTATIVELY WE'RE LOOKING AT MAY  
22 6TH FOR THE BOARD. BUT WE'RE WORKING WITH THE CHAIR'S OFFICE  
23 TO SCHEDULE THAT.

24

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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO IT WILL BE MAY 6TH. AND THEN FOR ASSISTANT  
2   SHERIFF MCDONALD, THE LAST PROPOSAL INVOLVING MIRA LOMA  
3   INCLUDED ADDITIONAL BEDS USING S.B.1022. I UNDERSTAND THAT WE  
4   DID NOT RECEIVE THAT GRANT BUT WE ARE ACTIVELY PURSUING OTHER  
5   FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES. COULD YOU EXPLAIN WHAT THOSE  
6   OPPORTUNITIES ARE AND WHAT PURPOSE AND TIMETABLE WE'RE LOOKING  
7   AT?

8

9   **ASST. SHERIFF TERRI MCDONALD:** YES, SIR, GOOD MORNING, TERRI  
10   MCDONALD, ASSISTANT SHERIFF, SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. WE'VE BEEN  
11   INTERACTING BOTH THE C.E.O.S OFFICE AND THE SHERIFF'S  
12   DEPARTMENT AND VARIETY OF OTHER FOLKS, INCLUDING MEMBERS OF  
13   THE BOARD HAVE BEEN INTERACTING WITH THE LEGISLATURE AND THE  
14   DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE SEEKING FUNDING FOR L.A. COUNTY JAILS.

15

16   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THAT ON MARCH 3RD  
17   WE DID REPORT ON MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL THAT DID INCLUDE A TOUR OF  
18   THE JAIL WHERE THEY TALKED ABOUT THE AGE AND SECURITY ISSUES.  
19   ANY IDEAS OR THOUGHTS ON THAT REPORT?

20

21   **TERRI MCDONALD:** YES, SIR. THERE WAS A TV SHOW THAT SHOWED THE  
22   CHALLENGES OF RUNNING THE JAIL BECAUSE THE INFRASTRUCTURE IS  
23   SO AGED, INMATES HAVE FIGURED OUT WAYS IN WHICH TO MANIPULATE  
24   THE LOCKING MECHANISMS ON THE SLIDER DOORS TO OPEN THEM. AND  
25   IT DEMONSTRATES THE OVERALL CHALLENGES OF A FACILITY THAT'S

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1 NEARING 60 YEARS OLD AND DESIGNED BASED ON OLD DESIGN

2 STANDARDS AND NOT CURRENT CORRECTIONAL STANDARDS.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. FUJIOKA, IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THE  
5 BOARD LETTER INDICATES YOU WILL NOT SUBMIT THE DOCUMENTS DUE  
6 TO THE STATE IN SEPTEMBER UNLESS YOU RETURN TO THE BOARD FOR  
7 AUTHORIZATION.

8

9 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES, SIR. THIS IS A COMMITMENT. IT WAS MADE  
10 WHEN WE FIRST STARTED THIS PROJECT. WE CONTINUE TO HONOR THAT  
11 COMMITMENT, ESPECIALLY TO YOURSELF THAT AT EACH PHASE OF THIS  
12 PROCESS WE WILL BE COMING BACK TO THE BOARD. TODAY'S ACTION IS  
13 TO APPROVE THE DEVELOPMENT OF GENERAL SCOPING DOCUMENTS. THEN  
14 AS WE MOVE FORWARD WITH THIS PROCESS, WE'LL BE COMING BACK TO  
15 THE BOARD TO MAKE SURE THIS IS DONE IN A VERY DELIBERATE, AND  
16 A VERY APPROPRIATE WAY.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO THIS ACTION TODAY IS TO MAINTAIN OUR  
19 LEVERAGE RELATIVE TO THE GRANT FUNDS. BUT THIS BOARD WILL  
20 CAREFULLY AND CRITICALLY REVIEW VINAR'S REPORT WHEN IT COMES  
21 BEFORE US IN MAY BEFORE WE TAKE ANY APPROPRIATE ACTION THAT  
22 PRE-EMPTS FEDERAL ACTION THAT'S NOT UNLIKELY, GIVEN SOME OF  
23 THE OVERCROWDING AND OTHER ISSUES WE HAVE IN COMMON WITH THE  
24 STATE. I REMAIN CONCERNED OVER THE ISSUES OF EARLY RELEASE AND  
25 OVERCROWDING AS WELL AS OUR COMPLIANCE WITH THE MEMORANDUM OF

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1 AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. SOME OF OUR STAFFS  
2 HAD TOURED THE NEWEST STATE FACILITY IN STOCKTON, WHICH ARE  
3 FAR MORE COSTLY THAN PREVIOUS STATE FACILITIES. AND WHY IT'S  
4 BECAUSE THEY INVOLVED A RECEIVER, WHICH IS NOT FAR FROM THE  
5 REALM OF POSSIBILITY HERE. SO BY THE BOARD TAKING ACTION WITH  
6 VINAR AND WITH THE MIRA LOMA, WE WOULD BE ABLE TO REDUCE THE  
7 COST, AS WELL, OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL INVOLVEMENT THAT WOULD  
8 MANDATE IF WE DIDN'T TAKE SUCH ACTION. SO I WOULD MOVE THE  
9 ACTION, MR. CHAIRMAN.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** IT IS BEFORE US. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

12

13 **TERRI MCDONALD:** THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE DO HAVE SOME PEOPLE FROM THE PUBLIC  
16 THAT SIGNED UP. JOSEPH MAIZLISH, TANISHA DENARD, SHEILA  
17 PINKEL, I THINK THAT'S CORRECT, AND ROBERT GORDH AND MARY  
18 SUTTON.

19

20 **JOE MAIZLISH:** GOOD MORNING, CHAIRMAN KNABE, SUPERVISORS AND  
21 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER WHO I THINK IS AROUND SOMEWHERE. MY  
22 NAME'S JOE MAIZLISH. A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO I HEARD ONE OF YOUR  
23 STAFF MEMBERS JUSTICE DEPUTY SAY "MIRA LOMA IT'S 100 MILLION  
24 DOLLARS USE IT OR LOSE IT." I AGREE WITH THE MODIFICATION. IF  
25 WE USE IT UNWISELY, THEN IT'S AS BAD AS LOST AND MAYBE WORSE.

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1 AND ONE OF THE POINTS TO ILLUSTRATE THIS: WHO HERE KNOWS WHAT  
2 WOULD BE THE EFFECT ON WOMEN'S JAIL POPULATION IF THE  
3 RECOMMENDATIONS THAT YOU'VE HAD FOR 2-1/2 YEARS, THE  
4 RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE VERA INSTITUTE ABOUT INSTITUTING RISK-  
5 BASED PRETRIAL RELEASE RATHER THAN MONEY-BASED RELEASE WERE IN  
6 USE? I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE EFFECT WOULD BE. I'M SURE IT WOULD  
7 BE A DOWNWARD EFFECT ON THE WOMEN PARTICULARLY BECAUSE OF THE  
8 LIGHTER NATURE IN GENERAL OF THEIR CHARGES AND THE GREATER  
9 COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS. DOES ANYBODY HERE KNOW? HAS ANYBODY  
10 HERE LOOKED INTO IT? HAVE YOU COMMISSIONED A CONSULTATION  
11 ABOUT A SUBJECT THAT COULD AFFECT THE SIZE OF THE WOMEN'S  
12 FACILITY OR EVEN IF ONE IS NEEDED WITH COMBINING WITH OTHER  
13 REDUCTION MEASURES? NO, IT HASN'T BEEN DONE. BUT THERE IS ONE  
14 THING I KNOW. FOR EVERY DAY OF THE 2-1/2 YEARS THAT THAT  
15 PRETRIAL CHANGE JUST IN ITSELF HAS BEEN SITTING BEFORE YOU  
16 WITHOUT BEING USED, FAMILIES HAVE BEEN DISRUPTED, PEOPLE HAVE  
17 BECOME MORE ALIENATED, YOU HAVE SET THE STAGE FOR MORE  
18 OFFENSES AGAINST EVERYBODY, INCLUDING THOSE OF US HERE,  
19 YOURSELVES AND US AND EVERYONE, THIS IS DOING THINGS  
20 BACKWARDS. I REQUEST THAT YOU EITHER SUSPEND THE CONSULTATION  
21 OR IN PARALLEL ESTABLISH ONE TO LOOK INTO REALLY HOW MUCH  
22 SPACE YOU NEED FOR HOW MANY WOMEN, FOR WHAT KINDS OF REASONS.  
23 I'VE WRITTEN THE B.S.C.C. AND I HOPED THEY WOULD SUPPORT ANY  
24 CHANGES YOU'D COME UP WITH BECAUSE THEIR GOAL IS COMMITTED TO  
25 EFFECTIVE USE OF SPENDING FOR PUBLIC SAFETY PURPOSES. AND THEY



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1 MIGHT EVEN HELP YOU CREATE AN INSTRUMENT FOR PRETRIAL RISK-  
2 BASED RELEASE. THANK YOU. I HAVE A PAPER HERE I'D LIKE TO  
3 DISTRIBUTE DESCRIBING THIS PLAN IN BRIEF.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

6

7 **SHEILA PINKEL:** SHEILA PINKEL , L.A. NO MORE JAILS. ANTELOPE  
8 VALLEY HAS WIND AND DUST STORMS THAT ARE ONE WAY THAT VALLEY  
9 FEVER IS TRANSMITTED. MIRA LOMA IS BEING PLANNED IN LANCASTER,  
10 AN AREA THAT HAS EXTREME PROBLEMS WITH VALLEY FEVER. ACCORDING  
11 TO THE "NEW YORKER," JANUARY 20, 2014, 28 WORKERS INSTALLING  
12 SOLAR PANELS IN LANCASTER CAME DOWN WITH VALLEY FEVER LAST  
13 SPRING. PEOPLE LIVING IN LANCASTER REPORT THAT THEY WEAR MASKS  
14 INSIDE THEIR HOMES BECAUSE OF THE DUST WHICH HAS SEEPED IN.  
15 SOMETIMES THEY CAN'T SEE ONE ANOTHER ACROSS THEIR LIVING  
16 ROOMS. TO DATE, THERE HAS BEEN NO VACCINE FOUND TO PROTECT  
17 PEOPLE FROM VALLEY FEVER FUNGI. FLUCONAZOLE, A MEDICATION  
18 PRESCRIBED TO VALLEY FEVER PATIENTS CAN COST UP TO 3,000  
19 DOLLARS A MONTH AND DOES NOT DESTROY THE FUNGUS. IT IS  
20 INHUMANE AND UNCONSCIONABLE TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THE JAIL PLAN  
21 IN WHICH INCARCERATED WOMEN, PRISON GUARDS AND ADMINISTRATORS  
22 ARE WILLFULLY SUBJECTED TO THIS PROBLEM. AT A TIME WHEN OTHER  
23 JURISDICTIONS AROUND THE COUNTRY ARE TRYING TO DECREASE THEIR  
24 PRISON POPULATION, I REALLY WISH THAT L.A. COUNTY WOULD DO THE  
25 SAME. AND INSTEAD OF BUILDING YET ANOTHER INCARCERATION

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1 FACILITY, ALLOCATE THOSE FUNDS TO COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS  
2 WHICH WILL ALLOW PEOPLE TO GROW SUCCESSFUL LIVES.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

5

6 **TANISHA DENARD:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD, MY NAME IS TANISHA  
7 DENARD, I'M WITH THE YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION. I'M HERE TO URGE  
8 THAT WE STOP THE BUILDING OF MIRA LOMA'S WOMEN'S JAIL AND ANY  
9 EXPANSION OF ANY NEW JAILS. WE NEED COMMUNITY-BASED SOLUTIONS  
10 NOT JAILS. WE NEED REHABILITATION NOT JAILS. WE NEED JOBS NOT  
11 JAILS. THE BUILDING OF THIS MIRA LOMA JAIL WILL ONLY MOVE  
12 GRANDMOTHERS, MOTHERS AND SISTERS FATHER AWAY FROM THEIR  
13 FAMILIES MAKING IT HARDER FOR CONNECTION WITH MOTHERS AND  
14 THEIR CHILDREN TO RESTORE. I WOULD URGE FOR US TO BE MORE  
15 COMMUNITY OPEN-BASED CENTERS WHERE THEY CAN GET LOVING  
16 REHABILITATION AND A SPACE WHERE MOTHERS CAN LEARN HOW TO BOND  
17 WITH THEIR CHILDREN AGAIN. THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

20

21 **ROBERT GORDH:** A BIG PART OF WHAT IS PUTTING PEOPLE BEHIND BARS  
22 IS THE SO-CALLED WAR ON DRUGS. RECENTLY, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR  
23 NUSOME MADE THIS STATEMENT. "ONCE AND FOR ALL, IT'S TIME WE  
24 REALIZE THAT THE WAR ON DRUGS IS NOTHING MORE THAN A WAR ON  
25 COMMUNITIES OF COLOR AND ON THE POOR. IT IS FUNDAMENTALLY TIME

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1 FOR DRUG POLICIES THAT RECOGNIZE AND RESPECT THE FULL DIGNITY  
2 OF HUMAN BEINGS." STUDIES HAVE SHOWN THAT ONCE INCARCERATION,  
3 IF YOU INCARCERATE A FEW PEOPLE FOR SOME DANGEROUS CRIMES,  
4 THAT REDUCES THE CRIME RATE. BUT IF YOU INCARCERATE MORE THAN  
5 A CERTAIN PERCENTAGE OF THE POPULATION, THE CRIME RATE  
6 ACTUALLY INCREASES BECAUSE COMMUNITIES ARE SO DESTABILIZED BY  
7 THE HIGH RATE OF INCARCERATION. SO TO REDUCE CRIME, WE  
8 ACTUALLY NEED TO REDUCE INCARCERATION. AND A GREAT PLACE TO  
9 START IN DOING THAT WOULD BE TO SCALE BACK THE WAR ON DRUGS.  
10 THERE'S A NEW INITIATIVE COMING OUT CALLED THE SAFE  
11 NEIGHBORHOODS AND SCHOOLS ACT. I URGE PEOPLE TO SUPPORT THAT.  
12 THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DOES NOT NEED TO INCARCERATE SO MANY  
13 PEOPLE. IT'S ACTUALLY COUNTERPRODUCTIVE AND ACTUALLY INCREASES  
14 CRIME.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

17

18 **MARY SUTTON:** HI, I'M MARY SUTTON, I'M REPRESENTING  
19 CALIFORNIANS UNITED FOR RESPONSIBLE BUDGET, WHICH IS AN  
20 ALLIANCE OF OVER 55 ORGANIZATIONS ACROSS THE STATE FIGHTING  
21 PRISON AND JAIL EXPANSION. I'M ALSO PART OF A NO MORE JAILS  
22 COALITION RIGHT HERE IN LOS ANGELES. AND WE IMPORE YOU TO  
23 TAKE PAUSE. TO PUT A MORATORIUM ON ANY FURTHER PLANS TOWARDS  
24 EXPANDING L.A. COUNTY JAIL SYSTEM. AND PARTICULARLY THE  
25 FACILITY WHERE YOU WANT TO HOUSE 1,600 SOME WOMEN OVER AN HOUR

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1 AND A HALF AWAY FROM THE CENTER OF LOS ANGELES. WE KNOW THAT  
2 THESE WOMEN ARE ALREADY VICTIMS. THESE WOMEN ARE FROM OUR  
3 COMMUNITIES IN SOUTH AND EAST L.A., THE MAJORITY OF WOMEN  
4 LOCKED UP IN L.A. COUNTY'S JAIL SYSTEM ARE MOTHERS. THEY ARE  
5 POOR. THEY'RE IN FOR NONVIOLENT OFFENSES. THERE'S A HUGE  
6 POPULATION OF WOMEN WITH MENTAL ILLNESS. I IMPLORE YOU, WE  
7 PROPOSE CURB MEMBERS RIGHT HERE IN LOS ANGELES AND SERVICE  
8 PROVIDERS WILL MEET WITH YOU. PLEASE GIVE US FIVE MILLION  
9 DOLLARS. PUT FORTH FIVE MILLION DOLLARS FOR US TO MEET TO SHOW  
10 A PLAN TO WORK ON A SERIOUS PLAN THAT CAN SHOW HOW YOU CAN  
11 REDUCE INCARCERATION, REDUCE RECIDIVISM AND CREATE TRULY SAFER  
12 COMMUNITIES IN L.A. COUNTY. THIS WOULD BE A DEVASTATING MOVE  
13 TO EXPAND THE WOMEN'S FACILITY WHEN YOU HAVE ALL THE REPORTS,  
14 YOU HAVE ALL THE INFORMATION FROM THE A.C.L.U., THE VERA  
15 INSTITUTE, THE AUSTIN REPORT, THE JUSTICE POLICY INSTITUTE,  
16 CURB ITSELF ALL THE WAYS, WE HAVE OVER 350 MILLION DOLLARS IN  
17 A.B.109 MONEY IN THE THIRD YEAR OF RE-ALIGNMENT, AND L.A.  
18 COUNTY -- AND THIS IS WHY YOU WEREN'T APPROVED FOR THAT THE  
19 S.B.1022 MONEY BECAUSE L.A. COUNTY CAN'T SHOW THAT THEY'RE  
20 INVESTING IN THE COMMUNITY TO THE SOLUTIONS THAT WE KNOW WORK.  
21 PEOPLE ACROSS THE COUNTRY KNOW WHAT WORKS. SO, PLEASE, WE WILL  
22 PUT FORTH A FORMAL PROPOSAL TO MEET WITH YOU. WE WANT TO MEET  
23 WITH YOU. WE WANT TO DO SERIOUS ALTERNATIVES. AND WE CAN HELP  
24 DO THAT. PLEASE.

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1    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. THE ITEM IS BEFORE  
2    US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. THE CHAIR WILL SECOND.  
3    WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

4

5    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I CALL UP DR. FIELDING. IN THE  
6    MARCH 5TH DR. FIELDING REPORT, YOU INDICATE THAT IT ADDRESSES  
7    THE MISCHARACTERIZATIONS MADE IN THE "DAILY NEWS" ARTICLE  
8    RELATIVE TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH FACILITIES INSPECTION DIVISION'S  
9    NURSING HOME INVESTIGATIONS. HOWEVER, THE REPORT THAT YOU GAVE  
10   US ON MARCH 5TH DOES NOT REFUTE ANY OF THE ISSUES THAT THE  
11   ARTICLE HAD IDENTIFIED. SO THE QUESTIONS WOULD BE EXACTLY WHAT  
12   NONCOMPLIANT PRACTICES HAVE BEEN DISCONTINUED?

13

14   **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** SUPERVISOR, I'M HERE WITH CYNTHIA  
15   HARDING, CHIEF DEPUTY. I THINK THE CONCERN IS THE ISSUE OF  
16   INVESTIGATING. AND THERE ARE A LOT OF THESE COMPLAINTS THAT  
17   HAVE BEEN INVESTIGATED, VIRTUALLY ALL COMPLAINTS AS FAR AS I  
18   CAN DETERMINE, HAVE BEEN INVESTIGATED. WHAT HAS NOT OCCURRED  
19   IS TWO THINGS, PRIMARILY THE WRITING OF REPORTS ASSOCIATED  
20   WITH IT. SO I'VE HAD PEOPLE CALLING AND SAYING "WELL WHY  
21   AREN'T YOU SENDING PEOPLE OUT TO THESE NURSING HOMES"? THE  
22   ANSWER IS WE ARE SENDING PEOPLE OUT TO THE NURSING HOMES. BUT  
23   BECAUSE OF THE INADEQUATE STAFFING AND THE FEDERAL REQUIREMENT  
24   THAT WE DO COMPLETE SURVEYS WITH NO GREATER PERIOD OF TIME IN  
25   BETWEEN THAN 15.9 MONTHS OR WE GET FINED AND SANCTIONED,

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1 SOMETIMES THE FINAL REPORTS HAVE NOT BEEN WRITTEN. WE'VE HAD  
2 INADEQUATE STAFF. AND WE'VE TOLD THE STATE THAT FUNDS US THAT  
3 IT'S INADEQUATE. AND WE CAN'T CONTINUE THIS WAY.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHO MADE THE DECISION TO APPROVE THE  
6 PRACTICES THAT WERE NOT APPROVED BY THE STATE?

7

8 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** I BELIEVE THAT WAS THE HEAD OF THE  
9 HEALTH FACILITY. NEITHER I NOR CINDY HARDING WERE INFORMED OF  
10 THAT BEFORE OR EVEN DURING.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ARE YOU STILL CLOSING COMPLAINT CASES BASED  
13 ON PREVIOUSLY FAULTY INSPECTION DOCUMENTS WITHOUT CONDUCTING  
14 AN ON-SITE INSPECTION?

15

16 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THERE ARE VERY FEW INSTANCES, IF IT'S A  
17 SECOND COMPLAINT OF THE SAME THING, FOR EXAMPLE, IT MIGHT NOT  
18 -- WE MAY NOT GO OUT. IF IT'S REFERS TO A FACILITY THAT IN  
19 FACT WE DON'T HAVE THE REGULATORY AUTHORITY OVER, THAT ALSO  
20 COULD BE A CASE. BUT BASICALLY WE'RE GOING OUT IN RESPONSE TO  
21 EVERY COMPLAINT. THAT'S WHAT I'VE BEEN TOLD AND WE'RE  
22 VALIDATING THAT. WE HAVE NOT COMPLETED OUR INTERNAL REVIEW,  
23 BUT THAT'S ENTIRELY CONSISTENT WITH WHAT I HEAR.

24

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO WHAT IS YOUR REVISED COMPLAINT CLOSURE  
2    PROCESS NOW?

3

4    **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** I THINK THE EFFORT IS TO TRY AND GET  
5    THE SUFFICIENT RESOURCES TO BE ABLE TO DO THE FINAL STEPS,  
6    WHICH IS THE FORMAL STEPS, WHICH I THINK ARE IMPORTANT BUT  
7    WHICH HAVE BEEN PRIORITIZED LOWER THAN DOING THE ACTUAL  
8    INVESTIGATION ON SITE.

9

10   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINING THE  
11   PRIORITY FOR HANDLING A COMPLAINT AND ASSESSING HOW HARMFUL IT  
12   MIGHT BE TO THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE NURSING HOME  
13   RESIDENTS?

14

15   **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THERE ARE VERY SPECIFIC AND DETAILED  
16   FEDERAL RULES ABOUT THE PRIORITY, WHICH COMPLAINTS ARE THE  
17   ONES THAT HAVE TO BE INVESTIGATED WITHIN ONE DAY BECAUSE OF  
18   THE POTENTIAL OF IMMINENT HARM VERSUS THOSE THAT FALL IN THE  
19   OTHER CATEGORIES. SO OUR STAFF ADHERES TO THOSE FEDERAL  
20   REQUIREMENTS.

21

22   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO ARE INSPECTORS AUTHORIZED TO CLOSE  
23   COMPLAINTS AS NO ACTION NECESSARY IF IT'S RECEIVED  
24   ANONYMOUSLY?

25



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1 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** AS I INDICATED, THERE ARE VERY FEW  
2 INSTANCES WHERE COMPLAINTS COULD BE CLOSED. IT WOULD BE IF  
3 THEY'RE A DUPLICATE OR IF, FOR EXAMPLE, IT'S A COMPLAINT WHERE  
4 IT WAS ON A PLACE THAT WE DON'T HAVE REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
5 OVER. THEY MISTAKE IT THAT IT WAS A NURSING HOME WHEN IT'S  
6 NOT.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOU STATE THAT INVESTIGATIONS HAVE BEEN  
9 INITIATED FOR ALL COMPLAINTS BUT MAY NOT HAVE BEEN COMPLETED  
10 BECAUSE YOU DON'T HAVE THE DOCUMENTED DEFICIENCIES OR  
11 DEVELOPED A PLAN OF CORRECTIVE ACTION OR WRITTEN A FINAL  
12 REPORT. NOW, DO YOU BELIEVE THAT THIS IS AN ACCEPTABLE  
13 RESPONSE TO PUBLIC CONCERNS THAT COMPLAINTS ARE NOT BEING  
14 INVESTIGATED IN A TIMELY MANNER?

15

16 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** IT IS NOT AN ACCEPTABLE RESPONSE. BUT I  
17 WOULD SAY IN THE VAST MAJORITY OF CASES, AGAIN TO THE BEST OF  
18 MY UNDERSTANDING, THERE HAVE BEEN INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS WITH  
19 THE FACILITY WITH RESPECT TO THE COMPLAINT. BUT NOT IN ALL AND  
20 I AGREE THIS IS NOT ACCEPTABLE. THAT'S WHY WE TOLD THE STATE  
21 THEY EITHER NEED TO GIVE US MORE RESOURCES OR THEY SHOULD TAKE  
22 THE PROGRAM BACK.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOU HAVE INDICATED IT IS NOT REALISTIC TO  
25 EXPECT A RAPID REDUCTION IN THE BACKLOG WITHOUT ADDITIONAL

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1 RESOURCES. WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO RECEIVE THE ADEQUATE FUNDING  
2 FROM THE STATE TO FULFILL THE STATE AND COUNTY OBLIGATIONS TO  
3 THE PUBLIC? AND IF YOU'RE UNABLE TO RECEIVE THAT FUNDING, WHY  
4 DO YOU CONTINUE TO RECOMMEND THE STATE CONTRACT?

5

6 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** I HAVE HAD A VERY FRANK DISCUSSION WITH  
7 THE STATE AND TOLD THEM THAT WE'RE IN A POSITION WHERE WE'RE  
8 GOING TO GET FURTHER AND FURTHER BEHIND. WE CAN'T CLOSE THE  
9 BACKLOG AND ALSO DO WHAT'S REQUIRED UNDER FEDERAL, UNDER THE  
10 FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW INSPECTIONS AND NEW COMPLAINT  
11 INSPECTIONS AS WELL AS SURVEYS WITHOUT A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE  
12 IN RESOURCES. WE'VE TOLD THEM WHAT THE INCREASE -- WE  
13 ESTIMATED THAT INCREASE TO BE. WE SAID WE'RE HAPPY TO REVIEW  
14 IT WITH THEM. BUT IF THEY'RE NOT ABLE TO PROVIDE THAT LEVEL OF  
15 RESOURCES, THEY SHOULD TAKE THE PROGRAM BACK. I WOULD POINT  
16 OUT THAT THEY'RE HAVING SIGNIFICANT PROBLEM WITH BACKLOG  
17 THEMSELVES IN THE OTHER PARTS OF THE STATE WHERE THEY IN FACT  
18 HAVE THE DIRECT RESPONSIBILITY AND DO THIS WITH STATE  
19 EMPLOYEES.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AS WE DISCUSSED AT THE MARCH 4TH MEETING,  
22 HAVE YOU EXPLORED THE HIRING OF THE 120-DAY RULE TO ADDRESS  
23 THIS BACKLOG?

24

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1 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** WE'RE LOOKING AT HOW MANY PEOPLE MIGHT  
2 BE BROUGHT BACK ASSUMING WE CAN GET THE ADDITIONAL RESOURCES.  
3 WE ARE LOOKING AT THAT, SUPERVISOR.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND WHEN CAN WE HAVE A REPORT BACK ON THAT?

6

7 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** I THINK THERE'S A REPORT THAT'S ALREADY  
8 REQUIRED TO BE BACK. I'M NOT SURE EXACTLY WHEN IT IS. BUT  
9 WE'LL MAKE SURE IT'S DONE WITHIN THAT TIME FRAME.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THOSE ARE MY QUESTIONS, MR. CHAIR.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ANY OTHER QUESTIONS? THANK  
14 YOU.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ITEM NUMBER 10?

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ITEM 10.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I THINK WE ALL RECEIVED A LETTER TODAY FROM  
21 ASSEMBLYMAN CHRIS HOLDEN RELATIVE TO HIS INTRODUCING THIS  
22 LEGISLATION AND THAT HE'S GOING TO BE HAVING SOME PUBLIC  
23 FORUMS TO DISCUSS HOW THE BILL SHOULD BE REVISED BECAUSE HIS  
24 CONCERN IS A CONCERN THAT I HAVE SHARED IN THE PAST, AND MANY  
25 OTHER MEMBERS, AS WELL, IN THAT THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES HAS

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1 FOUR MEMBERS, THE 87 CITIES OF OUR 88 CITIES SHARE FOUR  
2 MEMBERS, AND THEN WE HAVE THE FIVE SUPERVISORS. AND TO INSURE  
3 THAT WE HAD A REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION BOARD, WE HAVE TO AND  
4 OUGHT TO INCREASE THE REPRESENTATION FROM OUR INDEPENDENT  
5 CITIES. AND WE COULD DO THAT BY HAVING A REPRESENTATIVE FROM  
6 THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND HAVE THREE OTHER REPRESENTATIVES  
7 FROM THE 87 CITIES SO THAT THE 87 CITIES WOULD HAVE A GREATER  
8 REGIONAL INPUT. SO ON HIS PROPOSAL THAT HE HAS BEFORE US, HE'S  
9 ASKING HERE TO HAVE TWO STATE REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED BY THE  
10 RULES COMMITTEE. AND I WOULD SAY THAT WE SHOULD OPPOSE THAT  
11 LEGISLATION. BUT HIS LETTER TODAY INDICATES THAT HIS REAL  
12 CONCERN IS TO GO OUT AND GET PUBLIC INPUT ON HOW THE BODY  
13 SHOULD BE COMPRISED IN THE FUTURE. SO I WOULD JUST MOVE WE  
14 OPPOSE THIS BILL. AND WE WATCH THE LEGISLATION AS IT'S PENDING  
15 AND HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE WHEN HE HAS THE  
16 FORUMS.

17  
18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I THINK WE ARE UNANIMOUS IN OUR  
19 OPPOSITION ON THAT PARTICULAR ITEM.

20  
21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIRMAN, THERE IS A PROVISION THAT WE  
22 CAN EXERCISE OR INVOKE, WHICH IS TO SAY "OPPOSE UNLESS  
23 AMENDED". IT SEEMS TO ME THAT MANY OF US HAVE HAD ANY NUMBER  
24 OF CONCERNS ABOUT THE COMPOSITION OF THE M.T.A. BOARD. WHILE  
25 WE MIGHT NOT AGREE WITH THIS, CERTAINLY THE ASSEMBLYMAN IS

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1 SEEKING TO ADDRESS LONG-STANDING CONCERNS THAT HAVE BEEN  
2 ARTICULATED BY MANY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OVER THE YEARS. SO I  
3 THINK THAT WE HAVE INPUT AS TO HOW THE COMPOSITION MIGHT BE  
4 CHANGED. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO RAISE THOSE  
5 CONCERNS. I CERTAINLY DO. THE FACT THAT ONE ENTITY OF THE  
6 BOARD CAN SUBSTITUTE AND HAVE ALTERNATES AND THE REST OF THE  
7 BOARD CANNOT, IT DISADVANTAGES THE BALANCE OF THE BOARD AND  
8 ADVANTAGES THE ONE ENTITY THAT HAS THE ABILITY TO APPOINT FOUR  
9 MEMBERS TO DO SO. SO IF THAT HAS ANY TRACTION WHATSOEVER TO  
10 LEVEL THE PLAYING FIELD AT LEAST TO SOME EXTENT, IT SEEMS TO  
11 ME THAT WE MIGHT WISH TO OPPOSE UNLESS AMENDED AND OFFER OUR  
12 RESPECTIVE AMENDING POINTS OF VIEW FOR THE BENEFIT OF  
13 ENGENDERING THE APPROPRIATE DISCUSSION. AND SO IF THAT'S  
14 APPROPRIATE, MR. CHAIRMAN, I WOULD SO MOVE.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ARE YOU OKAY, THEN? ALL RIGHT? TO OPPOSE  
17 UNLESS AMENDED.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WHAT WE WOULD SUGGEST.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WE HAVE NOTHING TO SUGGEST TODAY.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I HAVE A LOT TO SUGGEST.

24

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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT YOU DIDN'T SUGGEST THEM TODAY EXCEPT FOR  
2    ONE EXAMPLE.

3

4    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** RIGHT.

5

6    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHY DON'T WE JUST DEAL WITH THAT BASED ON  
7    THE INVITATION HE'S MADE TO PROVIDE INPUT AND DEAL WITH THAT  
8    AS THE INPUT EVOLVES?

9

10   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OPPOSE UNLESS AMENDED. THAT'S OUR INPUT.

11

12   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT IF I WAS THE AUTHOR, I'D WANT TO KNOW  
13   UNLESS AMENDED TO DO WHAT? WE MAY NOT ALL AGREE ON WHAT THE  
14   AMENDMENT SHOULD BE.

15

16   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WE'RE NOT TRYING TO. WE'RE JUST TRYING TO  
17   SAY, LOOK, THIS CAN BE IMPROVED. AND THIS IS OUR VARYING  
18   POINTS OF VIEW. THIS IS HARDLY UNUSUAL IN TERMS OF HOW THE  
19   LEGISLATIVE PROCESS PROCEEDS.

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21   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NORMALLY, MARK, WHEN WE SAY "OPPOSE UNLESS  
22   AMENDED," WE SAY AMENDED TO DO SOMETHING. WE DON'T JUST LEAVE  
23   IT OPEN-ENDED. I JUST THINK IF WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A  
24   DISCUSSION ABOUT WHAT THE AMENDMENT SHOULD BE, MAYBE THE

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1 MEMBERSHIP SHOULD BE BASED UPON POPULATION PERCENTAGE. MAYBE  
2 THERE ARE A WHOLE LOT OF OTHER THINGS WE COULD LOOK AT.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** RIGHT.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT I DON'T THINK ANY OF US ARE PREPARED TO  
7 DO THAT TODAY.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I'M PREPARED TO DO IT TODAY IF YOU AGREE  
10 WITH ME. [LAUGHTER.]

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YOU HAVE A POPULATION ISSUE. I HAVE A  
13 SPECIFIC COMPOSITION IN TERMS OF ALTERNATE ISSUES. KNABE HAS  
14 SOMETHING, ANTONOVICH HAS SOMETHING, MOLINA, PUT IT ALL OUT  
15 THERE. OPPOSE UNLESS AMENDED. THAT'S MY MOTION.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THE ONLY CONCERN THAT I WOULD HAVE IS  
18 IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE SAY THAT WE ARE "OPPOSED AS  
19 RECOMMENDED." I MEAN, I UNDERSTAND THE "OPPOSED UNLESS  
20 AMENDED" AND WAS HAVING SOME FUN WITH THAT MYSELF, BUT IT'S  
21 REALLY IMPORTANT THAT WE OPPOSE THE WAY IT'S BEING PRESENTED  
22 RIGHT NOW. I WOULDN'T -- THERE'S NOTHING IN THERE EVEN IF THEY  
23 AMENDED IT TO DO SOME OF THE THINGS THAT WE MAY LIKE TO SEE  
24 DO, IF THEY HAVE THAT MEMBERSHIP OF THE BILL BEFORE THEM, I  
25 WOULD STILL OPPOSE IT.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, LET ME JUST SAY, I'LL READ THE  
3 SECOND TO LAST PARAGRAPH. "AS PART OF MY INFORMATION GATHERING  
4 DURING THIS LEGISLATIVE PROCESS, I'M SEEKING PUBLIC COMMENT  
5 FROM LEADERS AROUND THE COUNTY AND FROM ALL LAYERS OF  
6 GOVERNMENT ABOUT THE DIVISION OF METRO BOARD REPRESENTATION.  
7 THE LEGISLATION THROUGHOUT THE DELIBERATIVE LEGISLATIVE  
8 PROCESS MAY TAKE ANOTHER FORM OR PROPOSE A DIFFERENT  
9 RESOLUTION AS INPUT IS GATHERED. AS A LOCAL COUNCILMEMBER AND  
10 MAYOR FOR OVER 23 YEARS, I'M INVESTED IN WORKING WITH LOCAL  
11 OFFICIALS TO EXPLORE THIS ISSUE. DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT MY  
12 OFFICE WITH ANYTHING." HE'S ASKING TO HAVE INPUT. SO HE'S  
13 LOOKING TO AMEND IT. WE DON'T HAVE ANY SPECIFIC SUPPORT FOR  
14 ONE WAY OR THE OTHER TODAY. IT'S JUST WE OPPOSE THE  
15 LEGISLATION UNLESS AMENDED. AND HE IS GOING TO BE AMENDING IT  
16 AND WE'LL BE INVOLVED IN THAT PROCESS. MR. CHAIRMAN --

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO DO  
19 BECAUSE I SUPPORT THAT. BUT THE WAY IT SITS TODAY, THERE'S  
20 NOTHING -- IF YOU AMEND IT IN THE WAY IT SITS TODAY WITH HIS  
21 RECOMMENDATION OF WHO HE WOULD LIKE ON THERE, THEN I CAN'T  
22 SUPPORT THAT. SO I THINK WE SHOULD JUST OPPOSE IT. AND THEN  
23 OFFER OUR AMENDMENTS.

24

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1    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THAT'S ESSENTIALLY WHAT IS BEING  
2    ACCOMPLISHED BY THAT RECOMMENDATION. WE ARE SENDING A MESSAGE  
3    THAT THE CURRENT PROPOSAL IS NOT UNACCEPTABLE TO US.

4

5    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** EXACTLY, SO LONG AS THAT'S CLEAR.

6

7    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHY DON'T YOU SAY "OPPOSE AS CURRENTLY  
8    DRAFTED." PERIOD.

9

10   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** BECAUSE WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT HE  
11   UNDERSTANDS THAT WE'RE JUST NOT REJECTING THE PROPOSITION THAT  
12   THERE NEEDS TO BE SOME CHANGES. AND THE WAY TO SIGNAL THAT IN  
13   THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS IS TO SAY THAT WE HAVE SOME AMENDMENTS  
14   THAT MAY MAKE THIS BETTER. AND THAT HE RETAINS THE PRIDE OF  
15   AUTHORSHIP. THAT'S WHAT ESSENTIALLY IS BEING ACCOMPLISHED  
16   HERE.

17

18   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I THINK YOU SAY THE SAME THING WHEN YOU SAY  
19   "OPPOSE AS CURRENTLY DRAFTED."

20

21   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** EXACTLY. PLUS "WILLING TO WORK WITH THE  
22   AUTHOR ON AMENDMENTS." I THINK IT'S TO SAY WE'RE CLEARLY  
23   OPPOSED BUT WILLING TO WORK WITH THE AUTHOR ON ALL AMENDMENTS.  
24   I'LL SECOND, SUPERVISOR MOLINA? ROLL CALL. WE NEED A ROLL  
25   CALL? OKAY.

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1

2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'M GOING TO ABSTAIN.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOU WILL ABSTAIN ON YOUR OWN MOTION? IT  
5 IS YOUR IDEA.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IT IS NOT MY MOTION. I KNOW.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, FOUR AYES AND ONE ABSTENTION.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR THE SUGGESTION.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I APPRECIATE IT. I ALWAYS TRY TO BE HELPFUL.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME READ FROM THE SECOND PARAGRAPH FROM  
20 ASSEMBLYMAN HOLDEN'S LETTER. HE SAYS "BEGINNING WITH MY TENURE  
21 ON THE PASADENA CITY COUNCIL AND CONTINUING TO MY SERVICE ON  
22 THE CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY I HAVE LONG HEARD COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE  
23 ALLOCATION OF FUNDING AND THE REGIONAL REPRESENTATION ON THE  
24 LOS ANGELES COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY. TOO FREQUENTLY I  
25 HEAR THAT ALTHOUGH ALL RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY PAY TO

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1 FUND COUNTY-WIDE BALLOT MEASURES, ONLY SELECT RESIDENTS  
2 RECEIVE THEIR FAIR SHARE OF THE BENEFITS I FELT THIS SIMMERING  
3 DISCONTENT REACHED A BOILING POINT LAST SUMMER WHEN THE METRO  
4 BOARD AMENDED MEASURE R'S EXPENDITURE PLAN TO DE-EMPHASIZE  
5 PROJECTS THAT VOTERS WERE CONVINCED WOULD BE A PRIORITY WHEN  
6 VOTING FOR THE SALES TAX IN 2008."

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IS THAT THE PROPOSITION THAT GOT 66.15  
9 PERCENT OF THE VOTE COUNTYWIDE? I BELIEVE IT WAS.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THAT IS THE PROPOSITION THAT TRIED TO,  
12 MEASURE J TRIED TO SAY, HE SAYS WITH THE FAILURE OF MEASURE J,  
13 I BELIEVE IT IS APPROPRIATE AT A MINIMUM TO INQUIRE AS TO  
14 WHETHER ALL RESIDENTS OF L.A. COUNTY HAVE OR BELIEVE THEY HAVE  
15 ADEQUATE REPRESENTATION IN THE PROCESS.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S THE ONE THAT GOT 66.15 PERCENT OF THE  
18 VOTE COUNTYWIDE.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** RIGHT.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MUST BE SOMETHING FATALLY FLAWED WITH THAT  
23 MEASURE THAT WE DIDN'T GET 66.67.

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THERE WAS BECAUSE THE-

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1

2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** RIGHT BUT WE GOT 66.15. SOME MEMBERS OF THIS  
3 BOARD WHO DIDN'T GET 66.15 WHEN THEY RAN FOR RE-ELECTION.

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** POINT OF ORDER. POINT OF ORDER. MR.  
6 CHAIRMAN, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY IS ASKING FOR IT. THANK YOU  
7 SO MUCH.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE ARE JUST SORT OF LETTING OURSELVES  
10 WANDER INTO THAT DYNASTY OF THE M.T.A. DISCUSSION KIND OF  
11 THING.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IF PEOPLE RECEIVED MEASURE "R" AS STATED,  
14 THEY WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN COMPLAINING AND MEASURE "J" WOULD  
15 HAVE BEEN APPROVED BUT IT WAS A FALSE PROPOSITION OF  
16 ALLOCATIONS THAT WERE NOT RECEIVED.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MIKE. OKAY. THANKS. [LAUGHTER.]

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME SAY ONE OF THE PROGRAMS I INITIATED AT  
21 THE M.T.A. WAS TO -- THOSE HOMELESS THAT SIT ON OUR BUS  
22 BENCHES ARE REPORTED BY THE BUS DRIVERS FOR MOVING TO TRANSFER  
23 TO SHELTER, FOR ASSISTANCE. IN THE LAST 30 DAYS, A REPORT I  
24 HAD RECEIVED FROM THE M.T. A, 377 PERSONS WERE CONTACTED AND  
25 OFFERED SERVICES AND REFERRALS. AND OF THOSE, THE MAJORITY

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1 REFUSED. THIRTY-SIX PERSONS WERE VOLUNTARILY TRANSPORTED TO  
2 SERVICES. BUT WE HAVE THE MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE REFUSE THAT  
3 TYPE OF SERVICE. IF YOU GO IN FRONT OF THE HALL OF  
4 ADMINISTRATION, YOU'LL FIND A YOUNG MAN SLEEPING IN A SLEEPING  
5 BAG WRAPPED IN BLANKETS ON THE LAWN. THE PET TEAM HAS BEEN OUT  
6 WITH HIM, AND HE HAS REFUSED HOUSING. HE PREFERS TO STAY  
7 THERE. WE HAD THE LADY WHO WALKS IN A CIRCLE ON FIRST AND  
8 GRAND. AND LATELY SHE HAD TO HAVE A WHEELCHAIR WHERE SHE HAD  
9 HER BELONGINGS. SHE WAS ABUSED AND BEATEN BY ANOTHER  
10 TRANSIENT. SHE WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL. AND THEY FIND OUT  
11 THAT SHE WAS WALKING IN A CIRCLE BECAUSE SHE WAS WAITING FOR  
12 HER PARENTS TO PICK HER UP BECAUSE THEY OWNED THAT BLOCK. THEY  
13 OWN THAT FACILITY. THEY OWN THE COUNTY SQUARE. IT TURNED OUT  
14 SHE WAS MAGGOT INFESTED ALL THE WOUNDS, AND JUST A BAD  
15 SITUATION. AND THEN WE HAD A PSYCHIATRIST SAY SHE WAS NORMAL  
16 TO GO BACK AFTER HER 72 HOURS, EVEN THOUGH THE CASEWORKER WAS  
17 SAYING SHE SHOULD BE RETAINED IN HOSPITALIZATION. AS FAR AS I  
18 KNOW, THEY GOT A NEW PSYCHIATRIST OR WHATEVER TO MAKE SURE  
19 THAT SHE'S HAVING GREATER MEDICAL CARE. BUT THE POINT I'M  
20 TRYING TO MAKE IS MANY OF THESE PEOPLE REFUSE THE HELP, AND  
21 THAT IS WHY YOU NEED THE STATE LEGISLATION TO REQUIRE MEDICAL  
22 TREATMENT FOR THE MENTALLY ILL SO THAT THEY CAN BE STABILIZED  
23 AND RETURNED TO A NORMAL LIFE INSTEAD OF BEING LEFT ON A BUS  
24 BENCH OR IN FRONT OF A UNION STATION BEGGING FOR MONEY AND

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1 REFUSING ALL TYPES OF HELP WHEN IT'S OFFERED TO THEM. AND  
2 THAT'S THE END OF MY COMMENTARY, MR. CHAIRMAN.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OH, ONE OTHER. NEXT WEEK I WILL HAVE A MOTION  
7 TO SUPPORT STATE LEGISLATURE AND THE GOVERNOR TO SUPPORT  
8 LEGISLATION. THE NUMBER OF JOBS THAT WE HAVE NOW LOST IN LOS  
9 ANGELES COUNTY IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA IN OUR FILMING INDUSTRY  
10 HAS ESCALATED TO A VERY HIGH LEVEL. WE KNOW WHAT HAPPENED WITH  
11 THE "TONIGHT SHOW." THEY LEFT BURBANK TO RELOCATE TO NEW YORK.  
12 THAT WAS OVER APPROXIMATELY 160 JOBS WERE LOST IN BURBANK FROM  
13 THAT SHOW. BUT THAT DOES NOT TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE  
14 NUMBER OF BUSINESSES THAT WERE IMPACTED FROM THOSE PEOPLE THAT  
15 WERE SERVICING THAT "TONIGHT SHOW" INDIRECTLY. AND THOSE WHO  
16 WORK IN THE PROJECT WERE PROVIDING TO OUR LOCAL COMMUNITIES  
17 AND THE CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS THAT WERE RECEIVING BENEFIT  
18 FROM THE "TONIGHT SHOW" BECAUSE OF THEIR ACTIVITIES IN BURBANK  
19 AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. WE KNOW THAT THE STATES OF LOUISIANA,  
20 EVEN NEW YORK, NORTH CAROLINA HAVE DONE AN AGGRESSIVE JOB OF  
21 ENTICING OUR FILM INDUSTRY TO LOCATE TO THEIR STATES. AND  
22 THEY'RE OFFERING BETTER ECONOMIC INCENTIVES. AND THAT SAME  
23 POLICY ALSO APPLIES TO OUR AEROSPACE WHERE AT ONE TIME WE WERE  
24 ONE OF THE LEADING AEROSPACE MANUFACTURERS IN THE NATION. AND  
25 WE'VE SLOWLY SEEN MANY OF THOSE BUSINESSES NOW LOCATE TO OTHER



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1 STATES, INCLUDING THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, THE STATE OF  
2 VIRGINIA AND OTHERS. SO THAT WILL BE ON FOR NEXT WEEK TO  
3 SUPPORT OUR EFFORTS TO HAVE SOME REFORMS IN PROVIDING GREATER  
4 INCENTIVES FOR THIS INDUSTRY.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** FOR MY SPECIALS?

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ANY ITEMS THAT YOU'D LIKE TO PULL OR  
11 ADJOURNMENTS TO CALL YOUR ITEM UP.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** ITEM 70, PLEASE?

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ITEM NUMBER 70.

16

17 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ITEM NUMBER 70 IS THE PUBLIC  
18 HEARING. AND IF I COULD, BEFORE WE START THAT ITEM, IF I CAN  
19 READ THE TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD AND THEN SWEAR EVERYBODY IN.  
20 SO THIS IS THE DE NOVO HEARING ON PROJECT NUMBER R2013-01148-1  
21 LOCATED AT 4800 EAST CESAR CHAVEZ AVENUE IN THE UNINCORPORATED  
22 COMMUNITY OF EAST LOS ANGELES APPLIED FOR BY KIPP L.A. SCHOOLS  
23 TO AUTHORIZE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A CHARTER SCHOOL.  
24 ALL THOSE WHO PLAN TO TESTIFY ON THIS ITEM, PLEASE STAND AND  
25 RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND TO BE SWORN IN.

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1

2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** IF YOU'RE HERE TO TESTIFY ON ITEM NUMBER  
3 70, PLEASE STAND SO YOU CAN BE SWORN SWORN IN?

4

5 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** IN THE TESTIMONY YOU GIVE BEFORE  
6 THIS BOARD DO YOU SOLEMNLY AFFIRM TO TELL THE TRUTH, THE WHOLE  
7 TRUTH, AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH SO HELP YOU GOD? THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** HAVE THEM COME UP. I'D LIKE TO HEAR HIS TRUTH.

12

13 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THERE IS A DEPARTMENT STATEMENT ON  
14 THIS.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE HAVE A DEPARTMENT STATEMENT. WE'LL  
17 HAVE A DEPARTMENT STATEMENT AND THEN MR. SACHS?

18

19 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS \_\_\_\_\_. I'M  
20 WITH THE ZONING PERMITS E SECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF  
21 REGIONAL PLANNING. THE PROJECT BEFORE YOU IS THE REQUEST BY  
22 KIPP L.A. SCHOOLS FOR A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT, ZONE CHANGE  
23 AND OAK TREE PERMIT TO AUTHORIZE THE CONSTRUCTION AND  
24 OPERATION OF A CHARTER SCHOOL CAMPUS FOR UP TO 1,250 STUDENTS,  
25 GRADES K-8 ON A SITE THAT IS CURRENTLY DEVELOPED WITH THE

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1 FORMER OFFICES OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY.  
2 THE PROJECT IS LOCATED AT 4,800 EAST CESAR E. CHAVEZ AVENUE  
3 ADJACENT TO THE BELVEDERE COMMUNITY REGIONAL PARK IN THE  
4 UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF EAST LOS ANGELES. THE PROJECT AND  
5 ASSOCIATED ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT WERE APPROVED BY THE  
6 REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION ON JANUARY 22ND OF THIS YEAR AND  
7 RECEIVED OVER 400 PETITIONS AND LETTERS OF SUPPORT FROM THE  
8 COMMUNITY. THIS CONCLUDES MY PRESENTATION AND I'M HAPPY TO  
9 ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS? STAFF? MR.  
12 SACHS?

13

14 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, JUST VERY QUICKLY. THIS PARCEL  
15 AS IT'S NOW PRIOR TO IT BEING REZONED WAS ASSESSED A PROPERTY  
16 TAX. AND NOW IT WILL BE REZONED AND IT WILL BE ASSESSED A  
17 DIFFERENT PROPERTY TAX. AND IT'S JUST A SHAME BECAUSE I'M  
18 THINKING IN TERMS OF THE CONNECTIONS THAT DISNEY HAD THE  
19 PROPERTY IT CREATED FOR ITS NEW STUDIOS IN THE SANTA SUZANNA  
20 VALLEY WHERE IT WAS A FLOOD CONTROL PLAIN. AND I DON'T BELIEVE  
21 THAT THEY GET PROPERTY TAX FROM A FLOOD CONTROL PLAIN FOR THE  
22 COUNTY. AND NOW IT'S BEEN CONVERTED SO THAT THEY CAN BUILD  
23 STUDIOS. BECAUSE THE ZONING WAS CHANGED. AND NOW IT WILL BE  
24 ASSESSED AT A DIFFERENT ZONING RATE FOR PROPERTY TAX, WHICH IS  
25 PRETTY AMAZING. IT'S TOO BAD THE PEOPLE WHO HAD OWNED THIS

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1 PROPERTY IN THE FIRST PLACE DIDN'T HAVE THE INFLUENCE WITH  
2 THEIR SUPERVISOR THAT DISNEY HAD WITH ITS SUPERVISOR AND WAS  
3 ABLE TO GET THAT SAME DISTINCTION WITH ITS PROPERTY CHANGING  
4 FLOOD ZONE PLANE TO COMMERCIAL PROPERTY AND NOT HAVING TO PAY  
5 ANY PROPERTY ASSESSMENT WHILE IT WAS A FLOOD ZONE PLANE.  
6 PRETTY AMAZING WHAT THE BOARD CAN DO WHEN IT WANTS TO.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN IF I COULD.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YES.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** LET ME FIRST OF ALL THANK THE DEPARTMENT. THEY  
13 HAVE BEEN VERY HELPFUL IN NOT ONLY THE ZONE CHANGE BUT THE  
14 CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT, AS WELL. THIS IS A REAL OPPORTUNITY TO  
15 TAKE THE OLD C.D.C. BUILDING THAT WE HAD ON THE EAST SIDE AND  
16 MAKE IT ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR CHARTER SCHOOLS THAT WE HAVE  
17 ON THE EAST SIDE. THEY ALWAYS START OUT WITH JUST THE FIRST  
18 COUPLE OF GRADES, EITHER KINDER AND FIRST. AND BELIEVE ME,  
19 PARENTS SIT THERE AND WAIT. THERE'S AN AUCTION PROCESS OR A  
20 LOTTERY KIND OF PROCESS FOR THE KIDS TO GET IN. AND THERE'S  
21 JUST SO MANY CHILDREN AND PARENTS THAT ARE SO HAPPY WHEN THEIR  
22 NAMES ARE SELECTED AND THINK OF SO MANY WHO ARE SO  
23 DISAPPOINTED. BUT IT IS ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL PROGRAMS. I  
24 HOPE YOU'LL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEE KIPP IN ACTION AS A  
25 REALLY PROMISING WHEN IT COMES TO EDUCATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN

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1 OUR COMMUNITY. SO I WANT TO THANK THE DEPARTMENT FOR THEIR  
2 HELP ON THIS. AND I ALSO HAVE TO READ IN A MOTION THAT SAYS I  
3 MOVE THE ADOPTION OF THE NEGATIVE DECLARATION AND THE APPROVAL  
4 AN OF THE ZONE CHANGE NUMBER 201300003, A CONDITIONAL USE  
5 PERMIT NUMBER 2013000063, AND THE OAK TREE PERMIT NUMBER  
6 2013000025. SO I'D LIKE TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING AND MOVE  
7 THIS MOTION.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. IT'S BEEN MOVED BY SUPERVISOR  
10 MOLINA TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING AND MOVE THE ITEM. THE  
11 CHAIR WILL SECOND. ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS? SO BE THE ORDER.  
12 THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND THE NEXT ITEM I'D LIKE TO CALL UP AGENDA ITEM  
15 NUMBER 8.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ITEM NUMBER 8.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** IF YOU REMEMBER, WE'VE BEEN DISCUSSING THE ISSUE  
20 OF A PROCESS TO MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO  
21 REVIEW THOSE SHARED FILES, THOSE THAT WE WOULD LIKE TO REVIEW.  
22 AND I KNOW I'M INTERESTED IN REVIEWING MANY OF THEM. MR.  
23 KRATTLI AND COUNTY COUNSEL STAFF WROTE TOGETHER I GUESS IN  
24 CONJUNCTION WITH MR. HUNTSMAN WROTE A PROCESS. SO I'M GOING TO  
25 HAVE THEM, IF THEY CAN COME AND JOIN US, COME IN AND ENUMERATE

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1 WHAT THE NEW PROCESS WILL BE AS FAR AS ACCESSING THOSE FILES  
2 THAT WE HAVE BEEN DENIED UP TO NOW. BUT NOW WE WILL HAVE  
3 ACCESS TO THEM. BUT WHAT THE PROCESS WILL BE.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** COUNCILMAN, DO YOU WANT TO COME FORWARD,  
6 PLEASE, AND JOIN US?

7

8 **JOHN KRATTLI, COUNSEL:** AT YOUR BOARD'S LAST MEETING, YOUR  
9 BOARD ASKED US TO DEVELOP A PROPOSED PROCESS TO COME BACK TO  
10 YOUR BOARD WITH WITH RESPECT TO YOUR BOARD'S REVIEW OF  
11 CONFIDENTIAL REVIEW IN A CONFIDENTIAL AND SECURE MANNER  
12 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT'S INVESTIGATIVE FILES OF OFFICER-INVOLVED  
13 SHOOTINGS AND EXCESSIVE FORCE INCIDENTS THAT ARE NOT PEACE  
14 OFFICER PERSONNEL RECORDS. AND WE HAVE DEVELOPED A PROPOSED  
15 THREE-STEP PROCESS. IT'S A PRETTY SIMPLE PROCESS. THE FIRST  
16 STEP IS SHOULD YOUR BOARD OR ANY MEMBER OF YOUR BOARD WANT TO  
17 REVIEW SUCH A SHERIFF'S INVESTIGATIVE FILE, SUCH A CHANGE  
18 REQUEST WILL BE TRANSMITTED TO OUR OFFICE, AND OUR OFFICE WILL  
19 NOTIFY ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD THAT ONE OF YOUR MEMBERS  
20 WISHES TO REVIEW SUCH A FILE. THAT'S THE FIRST STEP. THE  
21 SECOND STEP WOULD BE THAT WE WILL THEN CONVEY THE REQUEST TO  
22 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND ASK THAT THE INVESTIGATIVE FILE  
23 BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR A CONFIDENTIAL REVIEW UNDER SOME PRETTY  
24 STRINGENT CONFIDENTIALITY MEASURES THAT ARE DESIGNED TO  
25 PROTECT THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF THE INVOLVED INFORMATION. NOW

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1 ON OUR REQUEST TO THE SHERIFF WOULD INDICATE THAT IF THE  
2 SHERIFF DOES NOT AGREE TO MAKE THAT INVESTIGATIVE FILE  
3 AVAILABLE, UNDER THE TERMS, UNDER THE CONFIDENTIAL TERMS  
4 PROPOSED, THEN HE IS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE A WRITTEN FACTUAL  
5 EXPLANATION IDENTIFYING THE REASONS FOR DECLINING THE REQUESTS  
6 AND SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFYING HOW PROVIDING ACCESS TO YOUR  
7 BOARD UNDER THE SPECIFIED CONFIDENTIAL TERMS THAT WOULD BE  
8 IMPOSED AND WOULD BE AGREED TO BY ANY MEMBER OF THE BOARD THAT  
9 WOULD HAVE ACCESS TO THIS FILE, HOW PROVIDING AN ACCESS TO  
10 THAT FILE TO YOUR BOARD UNDER THOSE CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD  
11 INTERFERE WITH THE SHERIFF'S INVESTIGATIVE AUTHORITY. THAT'S  
12 THE SECOND STEP. SO WE WOULD CONVEY THE REQUEST TO THE BOARD  
13 AND THEN WE WOULD ASK THAT IF THE SHERIFF DOES NOT MAKE THE  
14 FILE AVAILABLE, THAT HE EXPLAIN HIS REASONS THEREFOR. THE  
15 THIRD STEP WOULD BE THAT THE COUNTY COUNSEL WOULD REVIEW THE  
16 RESPONSE FROM THE SHERIFF WITH THE INSPECTOR GENERAL, AND WE  
17 WOULD CONVEY THE RESPONSE TO YOUR BOARD. IF THE SHERIFF AGREES  
18 TO PROVIDE ACCESS, THEN WE WOULD NOTIFY ALL MEMBERS OF YOUR  
19 BOARD THAT THE FILE WAS AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW BY EACH OF YOUR  
20 BOARD MEMBERS, IF ANY OF YOU SO CHOSE. IF THE SHERIFF DECLINED  
21 WIDE ACCESS, THEN WE WOULD SO INFORM THE BOARD. WE COULD  
22 CONVEY THE SHERIFF'S REASONING TO YOUR BOARD. AND THEN WE  
23 WOULD SCHEDULE A CLOSED SESSION WITH YOUR BOARD TO DISCUSS THE  
24 SHERIFF'S RESPONSE. AND SO THAT IS THE PROPOSED THREE-STEP



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1   PROCESS THAT I AM RECOMMENDING TO YOUR BOARD FOR THE REQUEST  
2   TO REVIEW THESE CONFIDENTIAL INVESTIGATORY FILES.

3

4   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

5

6   **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS, I KNOW THAT YOU HAVE  
7   FELT A LOT OF GRIEF ABOUT THIS ISSUE, BUT NOW WHAT YOU HAVE  
8   BEFORE YOU IS A VERY STRAIGHTFORWARD PROCESS, I THINK, THAT  
9   INSURES CONFIDENTIALITY, THAT ALLOWS THE KIND OF SUPERVISION  
10   AND DUTY AND RESPONSIBILITY THAT WE HAVE UNDER THE  
11   CONSTITUTION TO REVIEW THESE FILES AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS  
12   FOR THEM. AND WE DON'T HAVE ANY INVOLVEMENT WHATSOEVER, AND IF  
13   YOU NOTICE IN THE PROCEDURE AND PROCESS, IT HAS NOTHING TO DO  
14   WITH THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY. BECAUSE THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY HAS  
15   THEIR OWN SET OF RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES. IT DOES HAVE THE  
16   SHERIFF. AND THE SHERIFF CAN RESPOND TO US. BUT IT CREATES A  
17   PROCESS BY WHICH WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY AND IT HAS THE  
18   OPPORTUNITY FOR THE SHERIFF, AS WELL, TO LOOK AT THEIR WORK  
19   PRODUCT, THAT IS, THEIR INVESTIGATION SO THAT, AGAIN, WE CAN  
20   PROVIDE THE KIND OF SUPERVISION THAT I THINK WE HAVE A DUTY  
21   AND A RESPONSIBILITY TO PROVIDE. IF YOU NOTICE THROUGHOUT THIS  
22   PROCESS AND PROCEDURE, THERE NOTHING INVOLVED WITH THE  
23   DISTRICT ATTORNEY. THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY COULD TAKE ISSUE. AND  
24   THAT IS FINE. BUT THEY WOULD ALSO HAVE TO WRITE A LETTER AS TO  
25   THEIR EXPLANATION AND SO ON. SO I'M GLAD AND IT'S UNFORTUNATE

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1    THAT IT TOOK THIS KIND OF GRIEF AND BATTLE TO CONVINCE OUR OWN  
2    COUNTY COUNSEL ABOUT WHAT OUR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ARE.  
3    BUT AT THE END OF THE DAY, HE DID GET IT AND WE DO NOW HAVE IT  
4    BEFORE US. AND IT'S A GOOD PROCESS. I TOOK ADVANTAGE OF IT  
5    YESTERDAY AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO. BUT ONE OF THE THINGS  
6    THAT'S IMPORTANT TO RECOGNIZE -- AND HE WENT THROUGH EACH OF  
7    THESE PROCESSES. AND I'M GLAD THAT IT'S SIMPLE. IT'S CLEAR.  
8    IT'S UNDERSTANDABLE. I THINK IT PROVIDES THE KIND OF  
9    TRANSPARENCY THAT IS NECESSARY, NOT ONLY FOR US AS FAR AS  
10    DOING OUR JOB AND CARRYING OUT OUR WORK, BUT ALSO FOR THE  
11    SHERIFF, AS WELL. THE SHERIFF WROTE A LETTER TO US I THINK IT  
12    WAS DATED YESTERDAY IN WHICH HE OUTLINES AND SPEAKS ABOUT THE  
13    KIND OF CONCERNS HE HAS AND THE PROTECTIONS HE NEEDS, WHICH IS  
14    VERY VALID. BUT IT DOESN'T CONFLICT WITH ANY OF THIS PROCESS  
15    WHATSOEVER. THE ONLY THING I WOULD ADD IN THIS MOTION BESIDES  
16    THIS PROCESS, MR. CHAIRMAN, IS THAT ONCE THE SHERIFF DECIDES  
17    NOT TO ALLOW US OR FOR WHATEVER REASON HE STATES IT WOULD NOT  
18    BE HIS COMFORT LEVEL TO ALLOW US TO REVIEW THE FILE, THAT WE  
19    WOULD SCHEDULE A CLOSED SESSION TWO WEEKS DIRECTLY AFTER THAT  
20    DENIAL SO THAT WE COULD DISCUSS IT IN CLOSED SESSION AND GET A  
21    BETTER UNDERSTANDING AS TO WHAT THE REASON AND THE RATIONALE  
22    IS OF THAT DENIAL. SO THAT WAS THE ONLY THING I WOULD ADD TO  
23    IT. SO IT IS BEFORE US. I THINK IT IS A GREAT DAY FOR ALL OF  
24    US. AND IT'S A GREAT DAY FOR ALL OF THOSE THAT REALLY WANT TO  
25    PROVIDE THE KIND OF TRANSPARENCY THAT I THINK WE TALKED ABOUT

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1 IN THE JAIL COMMISSION THAT PRESENTED TO US. AND HAVING AN  
2 OPPORTUNITY -- I THINK IT ALSO GIVES US AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET  
3 INVOLVED IN THE KIND OF RISK MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES THAT  
4 WE HAVE, WHICH ARE MIGHTY. BUT THE OTHER ISSUE, AS WELL, IS TO  
5 BEGIN THE PROCESS OF MAYBE MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS, AS WE DO  
6 FROM TIME TO TIME, AS TO ANY DEPARTMENT HEAD AS TO HOW THEY  
7 WILL OPERATE AND MOVE FORWARD. I THINK THAT THE LAST THING  
8 THAT WE CAN SAY ABOUT THIS IS THAT NOW IT'S FOR US TO TAKE  
9 ADVANTAGE AND TAKE THE RESPONSIBILITY, THE OWNERSHIP THAT WE  
10 HAVE UNDER THIS. I THINK THAT WE WILL SEE PROBABLY VARIOUS  
11 RECOMMENDATIONS COMING FROM READING THESE REPORTS,  
12 PARTICULARLY IN THE RISK MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY AND THE  
13 SUPERVISION OF THESE DEPUTIES WHO, AS YOU KNOW, WE ARE  
14 RESPONSIBLE IN PROVIDING ANY LEGAL DEFENSE FOR ANY OF THEIR  
15 ACTIONS WHILE THEY ARE ON THE JOB. AND SO HOPEFULLY WE'RE  
16 GOING TO GET THEM TO FOLLOW ALL THE PROCESSES, PROCEDURES AS  
17 STATED AND MAKE SURE IF THEY DON'T, THAT THERE IS AT LEAST  
18 SOME EFFORT TO DISCIPLINE. SO WITH THAT, I WILL MOVE THIS  
19 MOTION.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** COULD I KINDLY ASK THAT YOU WITHDRAW  
22 YOUR MOTION ON ITEM NUMBER 8 AND REPLACE IT WITH YOUR  
23 AMENDMENT? SO THAT WE'RE TOTALLY COMFORTABLE WITH WHAT WE ARE  
24 VOTING ON? BECAUSE THERE WERE PROVISIONS OF YOUR ITEM NUMBER 8  
25 THAT I DID NOT SUPPORT. AND SO I'M NOT SURE -- I HAVEN'T HAD A

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1 CHANCE TO GO THROUGH LINE BY LINE BUT I TOTALLY SUPPORT YOUR  
2 AMENDMENT HERE.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M NOT SO SURE WHAT YOU'RE SAYING. WHY, IS THERE  
5 DISTRUST ABOUT WHAT I WOULD BE PUTTING IN?

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THERE'S DISTRUST IN ITEM NUMBER 8. IT IS  
8 NOT DISTRUST I DISAGREE WITH. I WOULD VOTE NO AS ITEM 8  
9 PRESENTED TODAY. I SUPPORT THE PROCESS THAT HE CAME UP WITH  
10 AND I SUPPORT YOUR AMENDMENT. ALL I'M ASKING IS CAN WE REPLACE  
11 ITEM 8?

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT'S ITEM NUMBER 8?

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** COULD THERE BE A SUBSTITUTE MOTION IS  
16 ALL I'M ASKING?

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M NOT SURE WHAT'S ITEM NUMBER 8.

19

20 **JOHN KRATTLI:** ITEM NUMBER 8 IS THE --

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THE ONE YOU ARE AMENDING.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT IS IT, THEN? YOU ARE OPPOSED TO HAVING  
25 ACCESS TO THESE DOCUMENTS?

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1

2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** UNDER YOUR RECOMMENDATION ITEM NUMBER 8,  
3 I OPPOSED IT BECAUSE OF THE INFORMATION I RECEIVED FROM BOTH  
4 THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. I'M  
5 COMFORTABLE WITH THE PROCESS. AND THAT WAS AT THAT POINT. NOW  
6 THERE'S A PROCESS THAT YOU AGREED TO AND THEY'VE COME UP WITH  
7 THAT I AGREE WITH. I AGREE WITH EVERYTHING THAT YOU'VE  
8 PRESENTED HERE. SO I'M ASKING IS CAN THIS BE A SUBSTITUTE  
9 MOTION?

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** I WOULD PREFER NOT BUT I'LL TRY TO UNDERSTAND  
12 WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO -- ALL WE DID WAS MY MOTION WAS VERY,  
13 VERY CLEAR IN THAT WE SHOULD HAVE ACCESS TO THESE DOCUMENTS. I  
14 COULD HAVE CREATED A PROCESS. BUT I WAS WILLING TO BE ON  
15 CAMERA, I WAS WILLING TO TAKE A LIE DETECTOR TEST.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOU DIDN'T SAY THAT ON ITEM 8.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT WAS THE ITEM. AND SO WHAT LUCKILY HAPPENED  
20 IS THAT MR. KRATTLI, FINALLY, I THINK, READ ALL OF THOSE CASES  
21 AND UNDERSTOOD CLEARLY THAT THERE CAN BE A PROCESS.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I UNDERSTAND THAT AND I AGREE WITH THAT.

24

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1   **SUP. MOLINA:** SO I WOULD LIKE IT -- I REALLY WANT ACCESS TO  
2   THESE DOCUMENTS. DON, I'LL JUST SAY AGAIN ONE MORE TIME THAT  
3   IF-

4

5   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOU'RE GETTING IN YOUR AMENDMENT.

6

7   **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND. AND I'D LIKE TO LEAVE IT AS SUCH  
8   WITH MY MOTION.

9

10   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I WOULD CONVENIENTLY ASK FOR  
11   BIFURCATION. ANY OTHER COMMENTS?

12

13   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THE AMENDMENT IS AN AMENDMENT TO SUPERVISOR  
14   MOLINA'S ORIGINAL MOTION? IS THAT WHAT NUMBER 8 IS? HER  
15   ORIGINAL MOTION?

16

17   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YES.

18

19   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO DOES THIS AMENDMENT TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER  
20   ANYTHING --

21

22   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** LET ME CLARIFY THAT. IF THAT'S THE CASE,  
23   I'M OKAY WITH THAT.

24

25   **JOHN KRATTLI:** FOR THE SAKE OF CLARITY I WOULD RECOMMEND-

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1

2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DID YOU HEAR MY QUESTION? MY QUESTION WAS:  
3 DOES THE AMENDMENT TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER ANYTHING IN THE  
4 ORIGINAL MOTION THAT CONFLICTS WITH THE AMENDMENT? YES OR NO?

5

6 **JOHN KRATTLI:** TO THE EXTENT IT WOULD CONFLICT, YES. TO THE  
7 EXTENT IT WOULD NOT CONFLICT, NO.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** COULD I ASK THEM WHAT'S THE CONFLICT WITH THE  
10 ORIGINAL MOTION?

11

12 **JOHN KRATTLI:** I SAID TO THE EXTENT IT WOULD CONFLICT. THERE  
13 WERE CERTAINLY VERY BROAD LANGUAGE IN THE ORIGINAL MOTION.  
14 THIS MOTION YOU PASSED OUT TODAY, IT'S VERY SPECIFIC AND IT'S  
15 VERY SPECIFIC TO THE PROCESS THAT I RECOMMENDED IN MY MOTION.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO THIS WOULD TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER HER  
18 ORIGINAL MOTION.

19

20 **JOHN KRATTLI:** TO ANY CONFLICT, YES.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I'M OKAY WITH IT, THEN.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT. THAT'S WHY IT'S IMPORTANT.  
25 THE FIRST MOTION ASKED FOR VERY CLEARLY TO HAVE ACCESS. THERE



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1 WERE ALL OBJECTIONS THAT WERE RAISED AND INVOLVED THE DISTRICT  
2 ATTORNEY AND ALL KIND OF THINGS. WE AMENDED IT TO CREATE A  
3 PROCESS. FINALLY WE DID GET A PROCESS, MR. KNABE. THAT'S WHAT  
4 THIS PROCESS IS.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I UNDERSTAND. I'M NOT FIGHTING WITH YOU  
7 ON YOUR AMENDMENT. I AGREE WITH YOU. THE ORIGINAL MOTION WAS A  
8 VERY, VERY BROAD REPRESENTATION. THIS REFINES IT AND I'M  
9 COMFORTABLE WITH THAT.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MOVE THE AGENDA, MR. CHAIR.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED AS AMENDED?

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AS AMENDED.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'D LIKE TO MOVE THE MOTION AND BE SECONDED BY.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED AS AMENDED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA.  
22 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. WOULD HE DO HAVE A  
23 COUPLE OF SPEAKERS. WE DO A MOTION ON THE FLOOR AS AMENDED.  
24 ARNOLD SACHS AND ERIC PREVEN.

25

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1   **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT IS ERIC PREVEN THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM  
2   DISTRICT 3, I AM NOT A BYSTANDER. I'M TRYING TO UNDERSTAND  
3   THIS BECAUSE I READ THE ORIGINAL MOTION BECAUSE IT SEEMED TO  
4   MAKE SENSE TO ME. THE AMENDMENT HAS JUST BEEN PUBLISHED NOW.  
5   IT SOUNDS LIKE THERE ARE SOME CONFIDENTIAL PROCEDURES. I HEARD  
6   THE BASIC THRUST OF IT WHICH SOUNDS MORE OR LESS LIKE WHAT WE  
7   HAVE WITH THE POSSIBLE DIFFERENCE THAT THE SUPERVISOR IS ABLE  
8   TO GET ACCESS EVENTUALLY IN A CLOSED SESSION TO THESE RECORDS.  
9   YOU KNOW, WE STAND OUT HERE IN THE PUBLIC INTERESTED IN  
10  SHINING LIGHT ON THIS WHOLE PROCESS. THERE IS A MOVEMENT OF  
11  L.A. COUNTY RESIDENTS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN HOW THIS LEGAL  
12  FIGHTING GOES DOWN. WE'RE INTERESTED IN BETTER COMPLIANCE WITH  
13  THE EXISTING OPEN GOVERNMENT LAWS HERE. ONE GREAT HELP FROM  
14  THE C.E.O. AND THE COUNTY COUNSEL IN THIS REGARD WOULD BE  
15  SIMPLY TO PUBLISH ALL OF THE CASES THAT WE HAVE ONCE THEY'RE  
16  THROUGH THE PROCESS IN A FORMAT THAT IS -- THAT BUILDS ON  
17  ITSELF. SO THAT YOU CAN SEE THE HISTORY OF THESE KINDS OF  
18  CASES. AT THE MOMENT YOU HAVE TO SQUIRREL INTO A DOCUMENT TIED  
19  TO A WEEK THAT'S NOT SPECIFIED WHEN IT WAS APPROVED. AND SO  
20  GETTING A FULL PICTURE OF THE LEGAL CASES THAT WE'RE FIGHTING  
21  IN THIS DOMAIN IS VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE UNLESS YOU WILL COMMIT  
22  A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF TIME. I'VE DONE IT IN A LIMITED WAY.  
23  BUT I CAN'T DO IT ALL BY MYSELF. SO THAT WOULD BE ONE GREAT  
24  THING. AND I THINK THAT THESE EXCESSIVE- FORCE CASES THAT  
25  SUPERVISOR MOLINA HAS A RIGHT TO SEE AS A SUPERVISOR SHOULD

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1 ALSO BE FULLY EXPOSED TO THE LIGHT OF DAY BECAUSE THAT IS IN  
2 FACT THE SECRET. AND THE SHERIFFS ARE GOING TO BE DISCUSSING  
3 IT, THE CANDIDATES ON THE 20TH, TO IN FACT A BETTER SYSTEM IS  
4 TO LET THE SUN SHINE AND ALLOW THE PROBLEMS TO RESOLVE  
5 THEMSELVES WITH THAT KIND OF -- IT SOUNDS PIE IN THE SKY BUT  
6 IN FACT IT WORKS. AND IN FACT HIDING BEHIND WHAT WE'VE CALLED  
7 THE CHAMBER OF SECRETS HAS BEEN A FAILURE. IT'S OBVIOUSLY BEEN  
8 A FAILURE. WE SEE INDICTMENTS ON THE SHERIFF'S TEAM AND WE SEE  
9 LEGAL CASES UP THE YING-YANG. SO I THINK THIS IS ALL MOVING IN  
10 THE RIGHT DIRECTION. I WOULD ENCOURAGE THE BOARD TO SUPPORT  
11 SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S AMENDMENT. IT SOUNDS LIKE THEY WILL. THANK  
12 YOU.

13

14 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD AFTER -- NO NOT YET. GOOD  
15 MORNING, ARNOLD SACHS. FASCINATING. YOU CONTINUE ITEM S-3  
16 WHICH DEALS WITH JAIL VIOLENCE RECOMMENDATIONS AND YOU DISCUSS  
17 FIELD VIOLENCE RECOMMENDATIONS. BUT IT'S THE SAME SHERIFF'S  
18 DEPARTMENT. SO WHEN THIS FIRST CAME UP, WHEN SUPERVISOR MOLINA  
19 FIRST HAD THIS BEE UNDER HER BONNET, ONE OF HER CONCERNS WAS  
20 WHAT THIS WOULD DO WITH MR. HUNTSMAN AND THE OFFICE OF  
21 INSPECTOR GENERAL AND HOW HE WOULD BE AFFECTED IF YOU COULDN'T  
22 GET INFORMATION, HE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO GET INFORMATION. AND  
23 SUPERVISOR KNABE, YOU MENTIONED THAT THE BOARD IS WORKING ON  
24 AN AMENDMENT, WHICH EVIDENTIALLY SUPERVISOR MOLINA DID KNOW  
25 ABOUT BECAUSE SHE WOULDN'T HAVE HAD THAT BEE UNDER HER BONNET.

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1 SHE WOULD HAVE SAID WELL WE NEED TO MOVE THIS AMENDMENT  
2 FORWARD. SO WHERE ARE WE WITH THIS AMENDMENT REGARDING  
3 REQUIRING THE SHERIFF TO SHARE THE INFORMATION WITH WHOEVER  
4 YOU DESIGNATE.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN? I HAVE A POINT OF ORDER. PEOPLE ARE  
7 NOT -- EXCUSE ME. WE WILL GIVE YOU YOUR TIME. YOU KNOW, I'M  
8 GOING TO HAVE A POINT OF ORDER BECAUSE I KNOW THAT WE'RE NOT  
9 GOING TO ALLOW OUR PUBLIC SPEAKERS TO MAKE RACIST REMARKS. I  
10 WANT HIM TO STOP MAKING SEXIST REMARKS.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY.

13

14 **ARNOLD SACHS:** I APOLOGIZE IF YOU FOUND SOMETHING SEXIST.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT IS SEXIST. HOW MANY MEN WEAR BONNETS THESE  
17 DAYS?

18

19 **ARNOLD SACHS:** OH, GO TO WEST HOLLYWOOD, YOU MIGHT FIND A LOT.  
20 I DON'T KNOW. GO TO SAN FRANCISCO, YOU MIGHT FIND A LOT.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** PLEASE STAY ON TOPIC.

23

24 **ARNOLD SACHS:** SHE ASKED A QUESTION. I'M ANSWERING. THAT WAS  
25 PART OF THE TOPIC. YOU KNOW, IT'S AMAZING. SO, AGAIN, YOU

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1 BROUGHT UP THIS POINT THAT WE NEED TO HAVE AN AMENDMENT. AND  
2 NO ACTION'S BEEN TAKEN ON THIS AMENDMENT. SO WHERE DOES THAT  
3 LEAVE MR. HUNTSMAN? AND IF YOU'RE GOING TO DEAL WITH OUTSIDE  
4 SHERIFFS, SHERIFFS WITH VIOLENCE ON THE STREET, WHAT ABOUT  
5 CAMERAS? THE CITY OF L.A. IS PUTTING CAMERAS ON ITS PATROL  
6 OFFICERS. THERE'S BEEN NUMEROUS ARTICLES ABOUT CAMERAS ON  
7 OFFICERS CUTTING LIABILITY. YOU HAD A LIABILITY HEARING HERE  
8 WHERE YOUR LIABILITY ON SHERIFFS IN THE FIELD SUPERSEDES YOUR  
9 JAIL HOUSE LIABILITY. WHAT ABOUT CAMERAS? THAT'S NOT EVEN ON  
10 THE AGENDA ANYMORE. SO WHY DON'T YOU GO BACK TO PART A AND  
11 TALK ABOUT CAMERAS AND GET A SHERIFF WHO WANTS TO RUN FOR  
12 OFFICE AND WANTS TO IMPLEMENT THAT PROGRAM.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. OKAY. IT'S BEEN MOVED AND  
15 SECONDED AS AMENDED. THE ITEM IS BEFORE US. WITHOUT OBJECTION,  
16 SO BE THE ORDER.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU. THOSE ARE ALL MY ITEMS. MR. RIDLEY-  
19 THOMAS, DO YOU HAVE ANY ADJOURNMENTS? ZEV, DO YOU HAVE ANY  
20 ADJOURNMENTS?

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I HAD RICHARD GROSSMAN. IS THAT ALL MEMBERS?

23

24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL MEMBERS ON RICHARD GROSSMAN.

25

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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S IT.

2

3    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THIS WOULD BE ALL MEMBERS, AS WELL. THAT  
4 WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ANNE SWARTWOUT, MOTHER OF DEANNE  
5 TILTON, DIRECTOR OF ICAN WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY. SHE WAS  
6 MARRIED TO LESLIE, A HIGHLY DECORATED WORLD WAR II CAPTAIN.  
7 THEY MOVED TO LOS ANGELES IN 1952. AFTER HIS PASSING, SHE  
8 MOVED TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, WHERE SHE LIVED AS A PIANO ACCOMPANIST  
9 AND COMPLETED HER MASTER' DEGREE. SHE DIRECTED AND PERFORMED  
10 IN RADIO AND SOME OF THE FIRST TELEVISION PROGRAMMING IN  
11 TEXAS. SHE DIRECTED EVENTS FOR ST. MARKS CHURCH, FOUNDED THE  
12 CORONET DANCE CLUB, APPEARED IN PRODUCTIONS IN LOCAL THEATERS  
13 INCLUDING THE PASADENA PLAYHOUSE. SHE RECEIVED A TEACHING  
14 CREDENTIAL FROM U.C.L.A., TAUGHT ACTING, PIANO, AND WAS A  
15 PROLIFIC WRITER OF SHORT STORIES, POETRY AND ARTICLES OF  
16 PUBLIC INTEREST. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER THREE CHILDREN,  
17 CHARLES, DEANNE, BARBARA, FOUR GRANDCHILDREN AND TWO GREAT  
18 GRANDCHILDREN. AS I SAID, ALL MEMBERS. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN  
19 MEMORY OF RUS DODSON WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 55, A  
20 LONGTIME RESIDENT OF ORANGE, HE OWNED A MUFFLER SHOP, ENJOYED  
21 NASCAR. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE ARLENE, DAUGHTERS ERIN,  
22 EMMA, GRANDDAUGHTER ROSE AND TWO BROTHERS. HE WILL BE TRULY  
23 MISSED. AND THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MILDRED KOLSTAD WHO  
24 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 89. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER SON STEVE  
25 WHO IS AN L.A. COUNTY FIRE CAPTAIN AT STATION 94 LAKEWOOD. HER

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1 GRANDSON CHRIS WHO IS A FIREFIGHTER IN L.A. COUNTY FIRE  
2 STATION 44. SHE WILL BE TRULY MISSED BY HER FAMILY. THOSE ARE  
3 MY ADJOURNMENTS SO ORDERED. REMAINING ITEMS THAT WE HAVE? WE  
4 HAVE ITEM 69 LEFT. IS MR. POWERS HERE? JERRY, IN RESPONDING TO  
5 OUR REQUEST OF LAST WEEK?

6

7 **JERRY POWERS:** YES.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THE WRITTEN DOCUMENT THAT WE GOT WAS  
10 PRETTY GENERIC. I WOULD JUST HOPE THAT WE COULD BE A LITTLE  
11 MORE CLARIFYING ON THAT BECAUSE BASICALLY I UNDERSTAND THE  
12 PIECE WHERE IT'S GOING TO END BUT CLEARLY OUR REQUEST IS TO  
13 SEE WHERE IT'S GOING TO WIND UP.

14

15 **JERRY POWERS:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I'LL PROVIDE A LITTLE BIT MORE  
16 DETAIL TO YOU AND THE REST OF THE BOARD. THANK YOU FOR  
17 ALLOWING ME TO UPDATE YOU. JUST BY WAY OF BACKGROUND, WE'VE  
18 PREVIOUSLY HAD DISCUSSIONS ABOUT THE CAMP KILPATRICK SPORTS  
19 PROGRAM WITH YOUR BOARD ABOUT ALTERNATIVES TO THE PROGRAM,  
20 WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO WITH THE PROGRAM ONCE CAMP KILPATRICK  
21 IS TORN DOWN. YOUR BOARD AUTHORIZED THE COMMISSIONING OF A  
22 RESEARCH PROJECT TO EVALUATE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE SPORTS  
23 PROGRAM RELATIVE TO THE OTHER PREVENTION PROGRAMS THAT ARE IN  
24 PLACE IN OUR CAMPS. I UNFORTUNATELY DO NOT HAVE THE FINAL  
25 PRODUCT OF THAT RESEARCH PROGRAM, BUT I WAS ABLE TO HAVE A



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1 DISCUSSION WITH THE RESEARCHERS. I'M NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO  
2 GIVE YOU SPECIFIC NUMBERS TODAY BUT I CAN GIVE YOU SOME  
3 GENERAL OBSERVATIONS FROM THE RESEARCHERS. I'M HOPING THAT WE  
4 WILL HAVE THE FINAL PRODUCT AT THE END OF THIS WEEK OR EARLY  
5 NEXT WEEK TO SHARE WITH YOUR BOARD. ESSENTIALLY WHAT THE  
6 RESEARCHERS HAVE DONE AND WHAT THE PURPOSE OF THE PROJECT WAS  
7 TO, AS I SAID, SEE IF THE SPORTS PROGRAM IS AS EFFECTIVE OR  
8 MORE EFFECTIVE THAN THE OTHER PREVENTION PROGRAMS THAT WE  
9 PROVIDE AND TO HOPEFULLY PROVIDE US WITH A BLUEPRINT OR SOME  
10 GUIDELINES FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE SPORTS PROGRAM. SO WE  
11 MET TWO WEEKS AGO WITH THE RESEARCHERS AND ESSENTIALLY I'LL  
12 GIVE YOU AN OVERVIEW OF WHAT THIS PROJECT WILL LOOK LIKE AND  
13 THE EXTENT OF THE PROJECT. WHAT THEY DID WAS THEY TOOK TWO  
14 SAMPLE GROUPS OF 112 KIDS, 112 KIDS WHO HAD COMPLETED THE  
15 KILPATRICK SPORTS PROGRAM OVER A TWO-YEAR PERIOD WHO  
16 SUBSEQUENTLY WERE RELEASED. THEY FOLLOWED THEM FOR ONE YEAR  
17 AND 112 KIDS WHO COMPLETED THE REGULAR PREVENTION PROGRAMS AT  
18 OUR CAMP FACILITIES. THEY MATCHED THE TWO GROUPS TO MAKE THEM  
19 AS EQUAL AS POSSIBLE BASED ON ETHNICITY, AGE, RISK LEVEL,  
20 THOSE KINDS OF FACTORS. SO REALLY THE SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE  
21 BETWEEN THESE GROUPS IS ONE HAD THE SPORTS PROGRAM, THE OTHER  
22 DIDN'T HAVE A SPORTS PROGRAM. THEN TO GET A LITTLE BIT MORE  
23 DETAIL ON THEM, THEY TOOK THE 112 ON EACH SIDE THEY TOOK 35  
24 FROM EACH OF THOSE GROUPS AND THEY WENT AND DID A  
25 COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF EACH OF THOSE 35 INDIVIDUALS OR A

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1 TOTAL OF 70, THEIR FILES. THEY LOOKED AT EVERY PIECE OF PAPER  
2 THAT WAS IN THEIR PROBATION FILES FROM ARREST REPORTS TO  
3 SOCIAL STUDIES TO DISCIPLINARY REFERRALS FROM CAMP AND THINGS  
4 LIKE THAT. ADDITIONALLY, THEY WENT AND THEY GOT IN CONTACT  
5 WITH 21 GRADUATES FROM THE KILPATRICK SPORTS PROGRAM AND THEY  
6 DID A VERY EXTENSIVE PERSONAL INTERVIEW WITH EACH OF THOSE TO  
7 GET RECOMMENDATIONS AND THOUGHTS FROM THEM AS TO THE PROGRAM.  
8 SO IN A NUTSHELL OR IN SUMMARY WE'VE GOT A FAIRLY EXTENSIVE  
9 RESEARCH REPORT THAT'S GOING TO COME OUT THAT'S GOING TO TELL  
10 US ABOUT THE SPORTS PROGRAM AND IT'S ALSO GOING TO TELL US  
11 ABOUT THE EFFECTIVENESS OF OUR REGULAR PROGRAMS AT THE OTHER  
12 CAMPS. AND I THINK THERE'S VALUE BEYOND THE SPORTS PROGRAM IN  
13 THIS REPORT THAT WE'RE GOING TO GET. IN A NUTSHELL OR TO CUT  
14 TO THE CHASE, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THERE'S  
15 VALUE IN THE SPORTS PROGRAM. WE'RE GOING TO KEEP THE SPORTS  
16 PROGRAM. WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO SUPPLEMENT SOME OF THE  
17 PROGRAMMING FOR KIDS IN THE SPORTS PROGRAM SO THAT WE CAN HAVE  
18 AT LEAST AS GOOD OUTCOMES AS WE DO IN OUR REGULAR CAMP  
19 PROGRAM. BUT IT'S CERTAINLY FIXABLE. AND WHEN I SAY FIXABLE,  
20 THERE'S SOME REALLY GOOD PARTS OF THIS SPORTS PROGRAM AND  
21 THERE'S SOME PARTS OF THE SPORTS PROGRAM THAT DON'T MEET THE  
22 THRESHOLD OF THE REGULAR PROGRAMS AND I'LL QUICKLY GO THROUGH  
23 THIS WITH YOU. FROM AN EDUCATIONAL STANDPOINT, THE KIDS  
24 PERFORM JUST AS WELL EDUCATIONALLY IN THE SPORTS PROGRAM, THE  
25 GRADUATES OF THE SPORTS PROGRAM AS THE GRADUATES OF THE CAMP

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1 PROGRAM. THERE'S REALLY NO STATISTICAL SIGNIFICANCE. THEY  
2 IMPROVED THEIR EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES. THEY ATTEND SCHOOL MORE  
3 FREQUENTLY THAN THEY DID PRIOR TO ENTERING THE PROGRAMS UP TO  
4 ONE YEAR OF POST RELEASE FROM OUR PROGRAM, SO THAT'S A GOOD  
5 THING. WITH RESPECT TO DISCIPLINE, IN-CAMP DISCIPLINE, THE  
6 KIDS IN THE SPORTS PROGRAM ACTUALLY BEHAVE BETTER THAN THE  
7 KIDS IN THE REGULAR CAMP PROGRAM. AND I THINK YOU PROBABLY ALL  
8 HAVE REALLY GOOD SENSE AS TO WHY THAT IS. CERTAINLY THE SPORTS  
9 PROGRAM PROVIDES A TREMENDOUS INCENTIVE FOR THE KIDS TO BEHAVE  
10 TO REMAIN ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SPORTS EVENTS. THEY  
11 ALSO, GRADUATE QUICKER FROM OUR CAMPS. MORE OF THEM ARE  
12 ELIGIBLE FOR EARLY RELEASE AND ARE RELEASED EARLIER. SO THE  
13 SPORTS CAMP HAS CERTAINLY SOME SIGNIFICANT OUTCOMES THAT  
14 BENEFIT THE KIDS WHILE THEY'RE IN THE CAMP, AND CERTAINLY HELP  
15 US WITH THEIR EARLY RELEASE. JUST AN IDEA OF WHAT THIS  
16 POPULATION LOOKS LIKE SO YOU HAVE SOME IDEA OF BOTH  
17 POPULATIONS AS I SAID WERE EQUALIZED. THE CAMP KIDS AND THE  
18 SPORTS KIDS. OVER HALF OF THE KIDS IN THOSE PROGRAMS CAME FROM  
19 SPAS 6, 7 AND 8. YOUTH IN BOTH GROUPS WERE MOST OFTEN CHARGED  
20 WITH ROBBERY, BURGLARY OR WEAPON OFFENSES. A THIRD OF THE  
21 CHARGES OF THE OFFENSES OCCURRED AT SCHOOL. ANOTHER THIRD OF  
22 THOSE OFFENSES OCCURRED AT HOME. SO TWO THIRD OF THESE  
23 OFFENSES DID NOT OCCUR OUT IN THE COMMUNITY. THEY OCCURRED  
24 WHERE THE MINOR RESIDES OR GOES TO SCHOOL.

25

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1    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I UNDERSTAND ALL THIS RESEARCH AND YOUR  
2    DETAIL ABOUT THAT. THE QUESTION WE ASKED BASICALLY IS THE  
3    SPORTS PROGRAM GOING TO SURVIVE AND HOW IS IT GOING TO  
4    SURVIVE?

5

6    **JERRY POWERS:** IT'S GOING TO SURVIVE, SUPERVISOR, YES. IT'S  
7    GOING TO SURVIVE. WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO TWEAK IT, AS I SAID  
8    EARLIER. PROBABLY THE MOST PROBLEMATIC OUTCOME THAT THE  
9    RESEARCHER SHARED WITH US THAT WE'LL BE ABLE TO GIVE YOU MORE  
10   INFORMATION ON IN THE COMING WEEKS IS THE RECIDIVISM RATE. AND  
11   I THINK, FRANKLY, THAT'S WHAT WE MEASURE OUR SUCCESS BY IS HOW  
12   SUCCESSFUL ARE THE KIDS WHEN THEY'RE RELEASED FROM OUR  
13   PROGRAMS? THE KIDS WHO GET RELEASED FROM THE SPORTS PROGRAM  
14   AND THE KIDS WHO GET RELEASED FROM THE REGULAR CAMP PROGRAM,  
15   FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS AFTER RELEASE THEIR RECIDIVISM RATES  
16   ARE VIRTUALLY IDENTICAL. THERE'S NO STATISTICAL DIFFERENCE  
17   BETWEEN THEM. THE SECOND SIX MONTHS, IN OTHER WORDS, MONTHS 7  
18   THROUGH 12, THE SPORTS KIDS HAVE A HIGHER RECIDIVISM RATE THAN  
19   THE REGULAR CAMP KIDS. BY ABOUT 15 PERCENT. AND EARLIER WHEN I  
20   SAID THAT'S FIXABLE, I THINK THAT GOES BACK TO US HAVING A  
21   BETTER HANDLE ON THE TYPES OF KIDS THAT WE'RE PUTTING IN THE  
22   SPORTS PROGRAM AND THE TYPES OF PROGRAMS THAT THEY'RE GETTING  
23   IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SPORTS PROGRAM. I'M TOLD BY STAFF AND  
24   I'M TOLD BY PROGRAM ADMINISTRATORS THAT THE KIDS GET THE SAME  
25   AMOUNT OF TIME IN SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

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1 IN THE SPORTS PROGRAM AS THEY DO IN THE NONSPORTS PROGRAM. BUT  
2 WE DON'T HAVE AS GOOD AN OUTCOME WITH RESPECT TO RECIDIVISM.  
3 SO WE'VE GOT TO FIGURE OUT WHAT'S GOING ON TO CAUSE THAT  
4 RECIDIVISM RATE TO BE WORSE AFTER SIX MONTHS POST RELEASE.  
5 IT'S FIXABLE. I THINK EITHER WE HAVE TO SUPPLEMENT -- I USE  
6 THE MEDICAL TERM IT'S EITHER DOSAGE OR POTENCY THAT WE HAVE TO  
7 SUPPLEMENT. WE'VE EITHER GOT TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF  
8 PREVENTION PROGRAMS THAT THE SPORTS KIDS ARE GETTING SO WE CAN  
9 GET THEM BACK UP TO WHERE THEY SHOULD BE, OR WE HAVE TO  
10 INCREASE THE POTENCY OF THE PROGRAMMING THEY'RE GETTING. IN  
11 OTHER WORDS, WE NEED TO BE MORE EFFECTIVE WITH THE PROGRAMMING  
12 THAT THEY GET. I WILL TELL YOU THAT THE KIDS WHO GO THROUGH  
13 THE SPORTS PROGRAM, THEY RAVE ABOUT THE COACHES. THEY RAVE  
14 ABOUT THE STAFF. THEY RAVE ABOUT THE CONNECTIONS THAT THEY'RE  
15 ABLE TO MAKE WITH THOSE COACHES. THEY SEE THEM AS MENTORS.  
16 MANY OF THEM COME FROM SINGLE PARENT FAMILIES. AND SO WHAT WE  
17 HAVE TO DO -- AND THE WAY THEY DESCRIBED THESE COACHES IS HOW  
18 I WOULD LOVE TO SEE STAFF IN ALL MY FACILITIES RELATE TO THE  
19 KIDS. TO BOND WITH THESE KIDS THIS WAY. THE PROGRAMMING THAT  
20 WE'RE DOING IN THE OTHER PROGRAMS THAT ARE GIVING US THE  
21 RECIDIVISM RATE THAT'S LOWER, IF I COULD COMBINE THE  
22 RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE KIDS THAT THE COACHES HAVE WITH THE  
23 TREATMENT, THE EFFECTIVENESS THAT MY OTHER CAMP STAFF HAVE AND  
24 COME UP WITH A COMPOSITE STAFF FOR ALL MY CAMPS, WE'D HAVE A  
25 WORLD CLASS PROGRAM BECAUSE YOU LOOK AT WHAT THESE COACHES DO

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1 FOR THESE KIDS AND WHAT THE SPORTS PROGRAM DOES FOR THESE KIDS  
2 WITH RESPECT TO THEIR SELF-ESTEEM, WITH RESPECT TO THEIR  
3 ENGAGEMENT, THEIR BEHAVIOR WHILE THEY'RE IN CAMP. IT'S  
4 OUTSTANDING. BUT WE'VE GOT TO GET SOMETHING THAT'S DURABLE  
5 BEYOND SIX MONTHS RELEASE FROM CAMP WITH RESPECT TO REDUCING  
6 THEIR RE-ARREST RATE. AND THAT'S REALLY OUR TASK AS PROBATION  
7 ADMINISTRATORS, TO FIGURE OUT WHAT WE CAN DO TO DO THAT. BUT  
8 GOING BACK TO WHAT I SAID WHEN I FIRST STARTED, WE WILL  
9 CONTINUE THE SPORTS PROGRAM. WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO TWEAK IT.  
10 WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO MAKE CHANGES. WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO  
11 MAKE SURE WE'RE PUTTING THE RIGHT KIDS IN THE SPORTS PROGRAM  
12 AND THEY'RE GETTING THE RIGHT TREATMENT. BUT I DON'T SEE ANY  
13 OBSTACLES TO CONTINUING THE SPORTS PROGRAM.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ANY QUESTIONS? OKAY.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I JUST -- I WANT TO -- I DON'T KNOW IF YOU  
18 HAVE ALL THE STATISTICS THAT YOU WERE IN THE MIDDLE OF  
19 PRESENTING IN WRITTEN FORM, BUT IF YOU COULD GET THAT TO US,  
20 I'D BE INTERESTED IN SEEING IT. YOU DON'T HAVE TO TAKE THE  
21 TIME TODAY TO DO IT.

22

23 **JERRY POWERS:** I DON'T HAVE THEM, YET. BUT AS SOON AS THAT  
24 REPORT COMES OUT HOPEFULLY THE END OF THE WEEK, I WILL SHOOT  
25 IT TO YOU AND WE'LL PUT IT ON THE WEBSITE. WE'LL PUT IT ON THE

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1 DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE. IT WILL BE A PUBLIC DOCUMENT SO WE'LL  
2 SHARE WITH EVERYONE.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY. THE SECOND THING IS I JUST WANT TO  
5 THANK YOU. EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION FOR YOU TRYING TO FIGURE  
6 OUT A WAY TO MAKE THIS WORK. THIS IS A GOOD PROGRAM, AT LEAST  
7 TO THE LAYMAN LIKE ME IT MAKES COMMON SENSE THAT THIS WOULD  
8 HAVE A POTENTIALLY POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE KIDS WHO ARE IN THE  
9 PROGRAM. BUT THAT'S JUST AN EMOTIONAL KIND OF ANECDOTAL  
10 REACTION I HAVE. IT'S NOT BASED ON ANY SCIENCE OR STATISTICS  
11 OR EVIDENCE. AND I THINK TO THE EXTENT THAT YOU CAN IMPROVE  
12 THE PROGRAM, IMPROVE THE OUTCOMES OF THE PROGRAM FOR THE KIDS  
13 WHO ARE IN IT BY DOING SOME OF THE THINGS YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT  
14 DOING, IT WOULD JUSTIFY CONTINUING THE PROGRAM EVEN MORE THAN  
15 OUR ANECDOTAL REACTIONS TO IT AT AT LEAST MINE WERE. I'VE  
16 ACTUALLY BEEN OUT OVER THE YEARS TO SEE THE YOUNG MEN PRACTICE  
17 AND PLAYING GAMES. YOU KNOW, I THINK ALL OF US WHO HAVE BEEN  
18 INVOLVED IN ORGANIZED ATHLETICS RECOGNIZE THAT UNLESS WE WERE  
19 ASLEEP, IT HAD TO HAVE HAD A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON OUR LIVES.  
20 CERTAINLY THAT WAS THE CASE WITH ME. SO I WOULD -- I THANK YOU  
21 FOR FINDING THE PATHWAY TO KEEP THE PROGRAM GOING, BUT EVEN ON  
22 A BETTER ROAD MAP TO GOOD OUTCOMES THAN WE'VE BEEN ON BEFORE  
23 BECAUSE WE'VE NEVER LOOKED AT THIS PROGRAM IN TERMS OF  
24 EVIDENCE, IN TERMS OF OUTCOMES. AND I THINK THIS WHOLE



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1 EXERCISE WILL END UP PRODUCING BETTER OUTCOMES WHILE RETAINING  
2 THE PROGRAM. SO THANK YOU.

3

4 **JERRY POWERS:** I THINK, SUPERVISOR, YOU'RE RIGHT ON POINT. IT  
5 ALSO BEGS THE QUESTION GOING FORWARD: WHEN WE MODIFY THIS AND  
6 WE IMPROVE THOSE LONG-TERM OUTCOMES, WHY JUST HAVE IT WITH 40  
7 KIDS? WHY NOT SPREAD THIS BEYOND WHERE IT'S AT?

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ABSOLUTELY.

10

11 **JERRY POWERS:** BECAUSE IF IT TRULY BECOMES A MODEL PROGRAM,  
12 WHICH I BELIEVE IT CAN, IT DOES CRY OUT FOR WHY DON'T WE HAVE  
13 A PROGRAM IN THE OTHER CAMPS? WHY DON'T WE HAVE A PROGRAM FOR  
14 THE GIRLS IN THEIR CAMP?

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ABSOLUTELY.

17

18 **JERRY POWERS:** AND SO THOSE ARE SOME QUESTIONS THAT WE'RE GOING  
19 TO HAVE TO ADDRESS, AS WELL, GOING FORWARD.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND YOU HAVE SOME COST ISSUES, PHYSICAL  
22 ISSUES. NOT ALL THE CAMPS HAVE ATHLETIC FIELDS THAT CAN  
23 PROVIDE THIS KIND OF INFRASTRUCTURE FOR PRACTICING AND  
24 PLAYING. AND IF IT'S WORTHWHILE, MAYBE THAT'S SOMETHING THE  
25 COUNTY NEEDS TO INVEST IN. IF IT'S GOING TO CONTINUE TO INVEST

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1 IN CAMPS AT ALL THEN THAT CERTAINLY SHOULD BE A CONSIDERATION.  
2 I TOTALLY AGREE WITH YOU. IF IT'S GOOD FOR 40, IT'S PROBABLY  
3 GOOD FOR 400.

4

5 **JERRY POWERS:** RIGHT, EXACTLY.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I AGREE WITH THAT. THE ONLY THING THAT I  
8 WOULD HESITATE TO AGREE TO IS THAT YOU WAIT FOR THAT LENGTHY  
9 RESEARCH TO MAKE SURE THAT THE 40 THAT'S GOING KEEP GOING. AND  
10 IF WE CAN EXPAND IT, THAT WOULD BE BETTER. BUT NOT TO WAIT ON  
11 RESEARCH.

12

13 **JERRY POWERS:** WE DON'T HAVE TO WAIT FOR THE OUTCOMES, BECAUSE  
14 WE HAVE EVIDENCE-BASED PROGRAMS IF WE APPLY THE PROGRAM  
15 DIRECTLY, WE WILL GET THE OUTCOME. IT'S NOT SOMETHING WE HAVE  
16 TO WAIT TO PROVE THE OUTCOME FOR. SO ONCE WE GET THE PROGRAM  
17 IN PLACE IT'S JUST A FUNCTION OF REPLICATING IT ELSEWHERE.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ARE YOU GOING TO HAVE A PLANNING GROUP  
20 OF SOME SORT ON THIS?

21

22 **JERRY POWERS:** YEAH.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ARE YOU GOING TO INVOLVE THOSE THAT  
25 PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM?

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1

2 **JERRY POWERS:** WE WILL USE OUR SPORTS FOLKS TO BE THE COACHES  
3 LITERALLY FOR OTHER STAFF AS WE EXPAND THIS PROGRAM BECAUSE  
4 OBVIOUSLY WE DON'T NEED TO RECREATE THE WHEEL ON THAT. WE HAVE  
5 THREE RESEARCHERS WHO ARE PROBABLY THE BEST IN THE COUNTRY  
6 WITH RESPECT TO WHAT WE'RE DOING. WE'VE GOT CAL STATE L.A.,  
7 U.S.C. AND U.C.L.A. INVOLVED IN IN PROJECT. THERE'S A LOT OF  
8 PEOPLE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN WATCHING. SO I THINK WITH RESPECT  
9 TO GETTING --

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I JUST MEANT INTERNALLY,, SOME OF OUR  
12 OWN INTERNAL FOLKS WHO PARTICIPATED, COACHES. GREAT. THANK  
13 YOU. WE HAVE A NUMBER OF FOLKS THAT HAVE SIGNED UP. DONALD  
14 FREEMAN. JOSE CRUZ. SPARKY GREENE. LAZARO ARANDA. FIRST FOUR.  
15 STATE YOUR NAME FOR THE RECORD AND THE SPEAKER WILL GET A  
16 MINUTE.

17

18 **LAZARO ARANDA:** HELLO MY NAME IS LAZARO ARANDA AND I JUST GOT  
19 RELEASED FROM KILPATRIC SPORTS CAMP THIS MORNING. THIS PROGRAM  
20 HAS INFLUENCED MY LIFE IN SO MANY POSITIVE WAYS. I WAS PART OF  
21 A SOCCER TEAM. AND THE WAY WE ALL BONDED INTO A TEAM WAS  
22 AMAZING. BY THE END OF THE SEASON, WE BECAME LIKE FAMILY. THIS  
23 PROGRAM KEEPS KIDS' MINDS OFF GANG ACTIVITY AND CRIMINAL  
24 ACTIVITY. I HAD EXPERIENCE AND EVALUATED THESE CHANGES FIRST  
25 HAND. THE WAY WE LOSE OUR MIND IN THE LEVEL OF THE SPORT, THE

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1 WAY WE LEARN LESSONS AND A TEAM AND APPLY THEM IN EVERYDAY  
2 LIFE ROUTINE. FOR EXAMPLE WE MUST BE WELL DISCIPLINED IN  
3 SCHOOL, WHICH HAS HELPED ME RECEIVE TEST SCORES THAT ARE MUCH  
4 GREATER THAN I'VE EVER GOTTEN IN MY LIFE. I COULD HAVE JUST  
5 GONE HOME AND FORGOTTEN ABOUT THIS WHOLE THING BUT EVERYONE  
6 DESERVES OPPORTUNITY TO CHANGE THEIR LIFE THE WAY THIS PROGRAM  
7 CHANGED MINE. AS A MINOR TRYING TO BE SUCCESSFUL, I WOULD LIKE  
8 THE P.O.S OF THE HOUSE TO BE MORE COMMITTED, MORE HELPFUL, AS  
9 THE P.O.S IN KILPATRICK REALLY HELPED OUT EVERY KID.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

12

13 **LAZARO ARANDA:** THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT? NEXT WHOEVER IS NEXT, LET'S GO.

16

17 **DONALD FREEMAN:** HI, I'M DONALD FREEMAN. I'M THE ATHLETIC  
18 DIRECTOR AT KILPATRICK. AND THE COORDINATOR. OUR QUESTION IS  
19 DO WE HAVE TO SUSPEND THE PROGRAM? CAN WE CONTINUE THE PROGRAM  
20 RIGHT NOW? THAT'S BASICALLY WHAT WE WANT TO GO WITH. WE WANT  
21 TO KNOW IF WE CAN CONTINUE THE PROGRAM NOW AND THE LOCATION OF  
22 IT. WE BELIEVE THAT THE CHIEF WANTS TO GO TO LANCASTER TO  
23 CONTINUE THE SPORTS? WE HAVE NO IDEA WHERE HE WANTS TO GO WITH  
24 CONTINUING THE SPORTS. BUT WE DO HAVE SOME LOCATIONS LIKE CAMP  
25 MILLER, CAMP SCOTT, CAMP SCUTTER, SOMEWHERE GEOGRAPHICALLY

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1 THAT'S CLOSER. WE HEARD THAT THE CAMP WILL BE MOVED OUT TO  
2 LANCASTER.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I DON'T THINK THAT'S BEEN DETERMINED  
5 YET. ACCORDING TO WHAT WE JUST GOT. OKAY. ANYTHING ELSE? NEXT?

6

7 **JOSE CRUZ:** HELLO. MY NAME IS JOSE CRUZ. I WAS A SOCCER COACH  
8 THIS SEASON AT CAMP KILPATRICK. IT'S MY SECOND SEASON COACHING  
9 SOCCER THERE AT THE CAMP. AND BASICALLY FROM WHAT I HEAR, IT  
10 SOUNDS GOOD THE NEWS THAT WE SEE THE PROGRAM WILL STAY. I  
11 SPEAK FOR ALL THE COACHES THAT, YES, THE RELATIONSHIPS ARE  
12 TENFOLD MUCH BETTER THAN ANY OTHER P.O. RELATIONSHIP COULD  
13 HAVE. AND AS FAR AS THE STATISTICS, I MEAN THE NUMBERS 50  
14 PERCENT COULD BE SKEWED. THAT'S A VERY SMALL DIFFERENTIAL WITH  
15 THE RECIDIVISM FACTOR. I KNOW D.M.H. IS ON BOARD. LACOE IS ON  
16 BOARD. WE HAVE A GREAT RELATIONSHIP WITH THEM. WE FEEL IT'S A  
17 COHESIVE, COMPREHENSIVE EFFORT THAT WE MAKE. AND I BELIEVE  
18 THAT WHOLEHEARTEDLY THIS PROGRAM MOVING FORWARD WILL JUST GET  
19 BETTER. THE STATISTICS LIKE I SAID CAN BE SKEWED DEPENDING  
20 UPON THE GROUP OF MINORS THAT YOU GATHERED, THE 120 SOME ODD  
21 MINORS THAT WERE USED, I MEAN THIS SEASON I KNOW FOR A FACT  
22 THAT THERE WAS A LOT OF GOOD RESULTS AND BAD.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. AND CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR  
25 SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD FROM THE C.I.F.

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1

2 **JOSE CRUZ:** THANK YOU, SIR.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YES, SIR.

5

6 **SPARKY GREENE:** SUPERVISORS, I SPOKE LAST WEEK AND I WANT TO  
7 THANK YOU FOR --

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOUR NAME.

10

11 **SPARKY GREENE:** SORRY. I APOLOGIZE. MY NAME IS SPARKY GREENE.  
12 I'M A PRIVATE CITIZEN AND A SUPPORTER OF CAMP KILPATRICK.  
13 WE'VE THE PAST FEW YEARS BEEN BUYING ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT AND  
14 SHOES FOR THE TEAMS AS THEY DIDN'T HAVE EQUIPMENT. I'M HERE  
15 TODAY TO -- IT'S REALLY LESS ABOUT WHAT I HAD TO SAY. BUT I  
16 WANT YOU TO HEAR THIS FROM THE OTHER DAY.

17

18 **RECORDED SPEAKER:** I WAS ABLE TO SUCCEED IN THINGS OUTSIDE OF  
19 JUST SPORTS BECAUSE OF IT, THOUGH. IT TEACHES YOU -- BECAUSE I  
20 DIDN'T GROW UP WITH FATHER BUT HAVING COACHES ARE LIKE A  
21 SECONDARY FATHER. SO THEY LEAD BY EXAMPLE ON THINGS IN THE  
22 WAYS THEY WANT YOU TO ACT BY THE WAY THEY ACT. SO IT CREATES A  
23 WHOLE DIFFERENT ATMOSPHERE THAN JUST RATHER BEING LOCKED UP IN  
24 A CAMP WHERE YOU HAVE COP-TO-INMATE RELATIONSHIP. THE WHOLE  
25 RELATIONSHIP CHANGES.

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1

2 **SPARKY GREENE:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. I WOULD ASK ANTHONY GONZALEZ  
5 DELLAMICO KEVIN. KENYTH HENRY AND NAMIKO EVANS TO JOIN US.  
6 FOLLOWING THOSE FOUR IT WILL BE NICHOLAS DODSON. GLENN  
7 WILLIAMS. ENNIS DAVIS AND TUWAN RIDER. WHOEVER WOULD LIKE TO  
8 GO FIRST. IDENTIFY YOURSELF.

9

10 **NAMIKO EVANS:** MY NAME IS NAMIKO EVANS, I'M CURRENTLY EMPLOYED  
11 WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH. I HAVE BEEN AT CAMP  
12 KILPATRICK THE LAST 2-1/2 YEARS. I WANT EVERYONE TO KNOW THE  
13 KIDS THAT PARTICIPATE IN THE SPORTS PROGRAMS STILL RECEIVE THE  
14 MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT WHETHER INDIVIDUAL, FAMILY OR GROUP  
15 THERAPY, I'M NOT QUITE SURE WHAT THE OTHER CAMPS HAVE, THE  
16 PREVENTION PROGRAMS THEY HAVE THAT KILPATRICK DOES NOT HAVE  
17 BECAUSE THE KIDS ALSO PARTICIPATE IN THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE GROUP  
18 AS WELL AS THE AGGRESSION REPLACEMENT TRAINING. JUST THE  
19 RELATIONSHIPS THAT THE KIDS HAVE WITH THE P.O.S IS DIFFERENT  
20 AS WELL AS WITH THE OTHER KIDS BECAUSE YOU ADD THE SPOTS  
21 DYNAMIC WHICH GIVES YOU THE COACH-PLAYER RELATIONSHIP, AS WELL  
22 AS THE TEAMMATES, THE KIDS' SELF-ESTEEM IS A LOT GREATER. AND  
23 I JUST ALSO WANT TO POINT OUT THAT RECIDIVISM, A LOT OF THE  
24 KIDS AT CAMP KILPATRICK, THEY'RE ALREADY IN THEIR SECOND,  
25 THIRD, FOURTH, FIFTH CAMP PROGRAM. I THINK THAT NEEDS TO BE



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1 TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT WHEN LOOKING AT THE STUDY. THAT IT IS NOT  
2 THE MAJORITY OF THE KIDS' FIRST PROGRAM. SO THAT'S ALSO  
3 SOMETHING TO LOOK AT.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT?

6

7 **KENYTH HENRY:** HI, I'M KENYTH HENRY. I'M THE BASKETBALL COACH  
8 AT CAMP KILPATRICK. I FEEL THAT THE SPORTS PROGRAM IS  
9 EXCELLENT. WE CAN MOVE THE CAMP TO CAMP MILLER AND START IT  
10 AND CONTINUE IN JULY WITHOUT ANY PROBLEMS OR ANYTHING. I FEEL  
11 THAT ALL COACHES, ALL D.P.O.S AT THE CAMP HELP. WE HAVE A GOOD  
12 RELATIONSHIP WITH ALL MINORS, NOT JUST IN THE SPORTS PROGRAM,  
13 BUT IN THE WHOLE CAMP AND AROUND EACH AND OTHER CAMP WHICH IS  
14 CAMP MILLER AND CAMP GONZALEZ. WE OFFER JOBS FOR THEM LIKE AT  
15 COSTCO. GOT A COUPLE OF MINORS WORKING AT RALPHS SO THE  
16 RELATIONSHIP WITH THAT IS JUST BASED ON THE LOVE AND NEEDS OF  
17 WHAT WE LOVE THESE KIDS FOR. SO THAT'S WHY I'M HERE RIGHT NOW.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

20

21 **ANTHONY GONZALES:** GOOD MORNING, ANTHONY GONZALEZ. MOST OF US  
22 HERE ARE EX-STUDENT ATHLETES AT DIFFERENT LEVELS. THIS IS  
23 IMPERATIVE IS IMPORTANT THAT WE CONTINUE OUR PROGRAM AS EARLY  
24 AS JULY SO WE DON'T -- SO WE CAN ASSURE C.I.F. THAT OUR  
25 FOOTBALL SEASON WILL BEGIN IN THE FALL. MOVING OVER TO MILLER

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1 WILL PROBABLY BE THE BEST FIT. BUT ONCE AGAIN, OUR  
2 RELATIONSHIPS WITH MINORS ARE PRICELESS. OUR SPORTS PROGRAM IS  
3 IT'S ANOTHER PROGRAM WITH ALL THE OTHER PROGRAMS THAT ARE  
4 OFFERED, NOT ONLY AT OUR CAMP BUT AT THE OTHER CAMPS. SO THE  
5 SPORTS PROGRAM IS JUST, I MEAN IT'S JUST EXTRA WORK FOR SOME  
6 OF US WHO BELIEVE THROUGH SPORTS. AND HOPEFULLY IT CAN GET  
7 MOVED TO MILLER JULY SO THAT WE CAN CONTINUE THE PROGRAM WITH  
8 NO DELAYS. THANK YOU.

9

10 **KEVIN DELLAMICO:** YES, MY NAME IS KEVIN DELLAMICO. I CURRENTLY  
11 COACH SOCCER AND BASEBALL AT KILPATRICK. AND I'D LIKE TO CLEAR  
12 UP THE MISCONCEPTION THAT WE ARE JUST COACHES. WE ARE  
13 PROFESSIONAL PROBATION OFFICERS FIRST. WE CHOOSE ON OUR OWN  
14 FREE TIME TO COME OUT AND WORK WITH THESE KIDS AND USE SPORTS  
15 AS A VEHICLE TO HELP CHANGE THEIR LIVES. SO THAT'S A  
16 MISCONCEPTION. WE ALSO EVERY ONE OF THESE KIDS HAVE ACCESS TO  
17 ALL THE PROGRAMS THAT ARE AVAILABLE AT ALL THE FACILITIES. I  
18 FOUND IT DIFFICULT TO BELIEVE PRIOR TO OUR CHIEF COMING OUT  
19 THAT THIS PROGRAM WASN'T DEAD. WE HAVE ALREADY LOST THE  
20 OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR KIDS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TRACK AND  
21 BASEBALL SEASON. IN ADDITION, ALL OF US PROBATION OFFICERS ARE  
22 CURRENTLY GOING TO A JOB FAIR. WE WILL BE SENT ALL OVER THE  
23 COUNTY BASED ON SENIORITY. AND IT'S NOT LIKE THERE'S A HUGE  
24 LINE OF PROBATION OFFICERS THAT ARE WILLING TO DEDICATE THE  
25 TIME AND SERVICE THAT WE PUT IN TO COACH THESE KIDS. BUT I'M

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1 GLAD, DUE TO YOUR EFFORTS AND YOUR SUPPORT, MR. YAROSLAVSKY  
2 TALKING ABOUT HOW HE'S COME OUT AND ACTUALLY SEEN US, WE  
3 REALLY APPRECIATE THAT. AGAIN, JULY IS A CRUCIAL DEADLINE FOR  
4 US BECAUSE THE FOOTBALL SEASON IS SEPTEMBER AND MILLER HAS TO  
5 BE THE BEST PLACE FOR US TO GO. THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR TIME.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT.

8

9 **NICHOLAS DODSON:** NICHOLAS DODSON. I JUST KIND OF WANTED TO  
10 ALSO INCLUDE -- I'M ONE OF THE NEWER COACHES. THERE HAVE BEEN  
11 SOME PEOPLE HERE WHO HAVE HAD SO OF MORE EXPERIENCE THAN ME  
12 AND CAN SPEAK SO OF MORE CLEARLY TO JUST THE BENEFITS OF THE  
13 PROGRAM HAVE FOR OUR KIDS BUT I ALSO JUST WANT TO KIND OF  
14 REMIND US THAT WE'RE A PUBLIC SERVICE. THERE ARE OTHER KIDS IN  
15 OUR LEAGUE AND OTHER TEAMS THAT WE COMPETE AGAINST WHO THIS  
16 PROGRAM ENRICHES. IT ENRICHES ACTUALLY EVERYBODY WHO IT COMES  
17 IN CONTACT WITH. AND WE JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE  
18 CONTINUE ON SCHEDULE BECAUSE OF ACTUALLY THE OTHER TEAMS IN  
19 OUR LEAGUE, THEY NEED THE DIVERSITY AND THEY NEED THE EXPOSURE  
20 THAT DEALING WITH OUR KIDS GIVES TO THEM. SO THAT'S JUST  
21 ANOTHER THING I WANTED TO BRING INTO CONSIDERATION.

22

23 **TUWAN RIDER::** YES, MY NAME IS TUWAN RIDER, I AM A SOCCER  
24 COACH, BASEBALL COACH, FOOTBALL COACH OVER AT CAMP KILPATRICK.  
25 BEEN THERE FOR A FEW YEARS. WHAT THE SPORTS PROGRAM BRINGS IS

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1 A NEW DIMENSION FOR OUR YOUTH THAT WE HAVE TODAY. SOME OF THEM  
2 NEVER EVEN HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO COME TOGETHER BASED UPON  
3 THEIR ENVIRONMENTS THAT THEY GREW UP IN TO COME TOGETHER TO  
4 PLAY AND HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY OUTSIDE TO MINGLE WITH OTHER  
5 YOUNG MEN THAT THEY WOULD HAVE THAT BASED ON THE FAMILY  
6 DYNAMICS THAT THEY GREW UP WITH. WE ARE PROBATION OFFICERS.  
7 WE'RE ALSO FATHER FIGURES TO A LOT OF THESE YOUNG MEN AND DO  
8 HELP THEM SUCCEED. WE MAKE SURE EDUCATION IS A PRIORITY.  
9 FAMILY REUNIFICATION, AS WELL WHEN THE FAMILIES COME OUT TO  
10 SUPPORT THESE YOUNG MEN WHEN THEY'RE OUT THERE. SO WITH THE  
11 SPORTS PROGRAM CONTINUING ON, IT WOULD BE A GREAT BLESSING FOR  
12 ALL OF THEM AS WELL AS US.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

15

16 **ENNIS DAVID:** HELLO. MY NAME IS ENNIS DAVIS. I'M ONE OF THE  
17 FOOTBALL COACHES. I COACHED THE TEAM FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS  
18 SEASON. I PREVIOUSLY WORKED AT CENTRAL JUVENILE HALL IN THE  
19 LOCKUP UNIT. THE DIFFERENCE AND RELATIONSHIP WAS TENFOLD AS  
20 WHAT I HAVE WITH KIDS NOW AND WHAT I HAD IN THE FIRST FIVE  
21 YEARS OF MY CAREER. TO TAKE AWAY THESE KIDS' EXPERIENCE AND  
22 EXPOSURE TO THE THINGS THAT WE TAKE FOR GRANTED WOULD BE A  
23 SHAME. I ACTUALLY STILL LIVE IN THE COMMUNITY SO I RUN INTO  
24 SOME OF THE KIDS EVERY NOW AND THEN. AND WHEN I RUN INTO THE  
25 KIDS IN THE STREETS THAT WE DEAL WITH NOW IN THE SPORTS

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1 PROGRAM, I SEE THEIR EYES LIGHT UP, "MR. DAVIS!" THEY ARE SO  
2 HAPPY TO SEE ME. IT MAKES MY LIFE EASIER LIVING IN THESE  
3 STREETS I THINK IT WOULD BE A TERRIBLE SHAME IF WE CAN'T GET  
4 THIS PROGRAM GOING. RIGHT NOW LIKE WE SAID CAMP MILLER IS THE  
5 BEST OPTION AND IS VIABLE.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT, SIR?

8

9 **GLENN WILLIAMS:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS GLENN  
10 WILLIAMS. I'M THE SUPERVISOR AT CAMP KILPATRICK. I WANT TO  
11 THANK YOU FOR SHEDDING LIGHT ON THIS ISSUE AND URGE YOU TO  
12 MAINTAIN THE PRESSURE THAT WE NOT BE SUSPENDED. I'M NOT SURE  
13 HOW WE CAN BE SUSPENDED AND REMAIN IN OUR LEAGUE. I DON'T  
14 THINK THE N.F.L. WOULD LET THE CLEVELAND BROWNS TO TAKE A DAY  
15 OFF. I WISH THEY WOULD. BUT I DON'T THINK THEY WOULD.  
16 [LAUGHTER.] ANYWAY, I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR --

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WOW!

19

20 **GLENN WILLIAMS:** ATTENTION TO THIS MATTER AND MUSTANG PRIDE.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NKOSI LITTLETON. PAUL GUIDRY,  
23 ALFREDO PERDOMO, AND PATRICK O'ROURKE. WHOEVER WOULD LIKE TO  
24 GO AHEAD, GO AHEAD, PLEASE.

25

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1   **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** ALL RIGHT. MY NAME IS PATRICK O'ROURKE AND I  
2   LIVE IN SANTA MONICA. MY ONLY CONCERN WITH THIS IS THE SAFETY  
3   OF THESE INDIVIDUALS, THESE MINORS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT. I  
4   FULLY SUPPORT THE ENDEAVORS OF THIS PROGRAM AND THE ABILITY TO  
5   KEEP THE KIDS FROM RECIDIVISM AND REUNIFICATION WITH THE  
6   FAMILIES. MY CONCERN, THOUGH, IS WITH THE EVER-EXPANDING  
7   CORRUPTION WITHIN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENTS, THAT'S  
8   PLURAL, OF SEX TRAFFICKING AND ABUSE OF MINORS, EXPANDING  
9   OUTSIDE OF D.C.F.S. AND GOING INTO PROBATION, INTO FOSTER  
10  CARE, GOING INTO OTHER DEPARTMENTS NOW BEING INVESTIGATED BY  
11  THE F.B.I. AND I WOULD REQUEST THAT THE BOARD MAKE SURE THAT  
12  THERE IS PROPER MONITORING OF THESE TYPE OF YOUTH AUTHORITY  
13  CAMPS TO PROTECT THE CHILDREN. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

14

15  **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

16

17  **NKOSI LITTLETON:** HI, MY NAME IS NKOSI LITTLETON. I'VE BEEN AT  
18  KILPATRICK SINCE 2000 OFF AND ON. I'VE BEEN COACHING. HAVEN'T  
19  BEEN COACHING FOR THE LAST SEASON. I'VE BEEN WORKING IN THE  
20  BACK. I DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHAT MR. POWERS WAS SAYING BECAUSE  
21  IT SEEMS LIKE IT'S GOING TO BE SUSPENDED AND HE DOES NOT GIVE  
22  YOU A TIME FRAME. HE DOES NOT ANSWER YOUR QUESTION. THAT'S  
23  WHAT WE WERE LOOKING FOR. I THINK THE BEST EFFORT IS TO HAVE  
24  IT IN JULY IN MILLER WHERE THE KIDS CAN BE WITH THEIR PARENTS

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1 ON A WEEKLY BASIS, SOMETIMES TWO TIMES A WEEK WHERE WE CAN'T  
2 GET THAT ANY OTHER TIME. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** CAN I ASK MR. LITTLETON, DID YOU GO TO  
7 U.C.L.A.?

8

9 **NKOSI LITTLETON:** I DID.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOU PLAYED FOOTBALL AT U.C.L.A.?

12

13 **NKOSI LITTLETON:** YES.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOU WERE THE GUY WHO DEFLECTED THE EXTRA  
16 POINT PASS?

17

18 **NKOSI LITTLETON:** YES, I AM.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND YOU KNOW WHO WALKED OFF THE FIELD --  
21 [APPLAUSE.] -- YOU KNOW WHO WALKED OFF THE FIELD WITH THAT  
22 BALL?

23

24 **NKOSI LITTLETON:** DID YOU?

25



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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH.

2

3    **NKOSI LITTLETON:** CAN I GET THAT BACK?

4

5    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IF I CAN FIND IT. YOU CAN. I'LL FIND IT AND  
6    WE'LL HOOK UP. GREAT PLAY.

7

8    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YOU MIGHT MENTION IT WAS INCOMPLETE. YOU  
9    SHOULD HAVE DONE THIS WHOLE THING AND GOT THIS GUY CARRIED  
10    AWAY.

11

12    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOU MAY NEED TO REPORT TO YOUR PROBATION  
13    AFTER THAT ADMISSION.

14

15    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** REPORT TO HIM NOW.

16

17    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS IS UP. I WOULD NEVER  
18    BROUGHT IT UP OTHERWISE, MR. CHAIRMAN. [LAUGHTER.]

19

20    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. NEXT.

21

22    **ALFREDO PERDOMO:** MY NAME IS ALFREDO PERDOMO. I'M A COACH FOR  
23    SOCCER AT CAMP KILPATRICK. EVERYBODY IS SAYING WHAT WE FEEL.  
24    THIS IS MORE THAN JUST A SPORTS PROGRAM. THIS ACTUALLY BRINGS  
25    A BOND BETWEEN PROBATION OFFICERS AND THE YOUNG MAN THAT IS

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1 CURRENTLY INCARCERATED. SEEN AS MENTORS RATHER THAN OFFICERS,  
2 MORE THAN JUST THE LAW. WE HAVE A GREAT BOND. AND THEN ONCE  
3 THEY GET RELEASED, WE TRY TO HELP THEM OUT. PRIOR TO THAT, WE  
4 JUST DON'T FINISH OUR DUTIES WHILE WE'RE OUT THERE AT THE  
5 CAMP. WE ALSO TRY TO HELP THEM ONCE THEY GET RELEASED. SO  
6 KEEPING THIS PROGRAM HOPING TO MOVE IT RIGHT NEXT DOOR TO CAMP  
7 MILLER, WE CAN CONTINUE ON WITH OUR PROCESS OF HELPING THESE  
8 YOUNG MEN. THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

11

12 **PAUL GUIDRY:** MY NAME IS PAUL GUIDRY, I COACH FOOTBALL, I'VE  
13 BEEN AT CAMP KILPATRICK SINCE 2000. IF YOU NOTICE THERE'S A  
14 THEME AMONG A LOT OF COACHES, SOME OF THE NEWER GUYS, MOST OF  
15 THE GUYS HAVE BEEN THERE FOR OVER 8, 9 YEARS BECAUSE WE BUILT  
16 A BOND WITH THE KIDS. A LOT OF US ARE PROBATION OFFICERS. AND  
17 IF YOU NOTICE A LOT OF PROGRAMS ARE ALL GEARED TOWARD MAYBE  
18 MENTAL HEALTH, ANGER MANAGEMENT, GEARED TOWARDS GIVING THESE  
19 KIDS TOOLS TO BETTER ADJUST TO GOING INTO SOCIETY. THAT'S WHAT  
20 SPORTS IN GENERAL DO IN A LOT OF CASES. THEY GIVE THESE KIDS  
21 TOOLS HOW TO DEAL WITH ADVERSITY, HOW TO DEAL WITH NOT BEING  
22 HELD ACCOUNTABLE, HOW TO DEAL WITH TEAMWORK. I THINK ATHLETICS  
23 DOES HELP THESE YOUNG MEN, GIVES THEM ANOTHER TOOL SO WHEN  
24 THEY DO GET IN SOCIETY, WHEN SOMETHING DOES HAPPEN, WHEN THEY  
25 ARE PART OF THE TEAM, THIS THEY'RE ABLE TO DEAL WITH IT

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1 BETTER. ANOTHER THING ABOUT THE CHIEF, CHIEF POWERS IS HE DID  
2 SAY HE SUPPORTED THE PROGRAM BUT WE HAVE A DEADLINE OF MARCH  
3 28TH TO KNOW IF WE'LL CONTINUE FOR FOOTBALL AND WE ALSO WANT  
4 TO KNOW IF HE DOES SUPPORT THE PROGRAM, ARE WE GOING TO  
5 RECEIVE THE MINORS TO KEEP THE PROGRAM GOING AS FAR AS INTAKE  
6 AND AS FAR AS CONTINUE TO BUILD BECAUSE THAT HAS BEEN ONE OF  
7 THE ISSUES THAT, YES, THE PROGRAM HAS BEEN GOING, BUT WE HAVE  
8 NOT BEEN ABLE TO RECEIVE THE MINORS TO TRULY SUPPORT THIS  
9 PROGRAM. SO HOPEFULLY YOU GUYS HOLD HIM ACCOUNTABLE TO A  
10 DEADLINE SO THAT HE CAN REALLY SUPPORT THE PROGRAM LIKE HE  
11 SAYS. THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. JABRIEL MUHAMMAD. ARNOLD  
14 SACHS AND ERIC PREVEN.

15

16 **ERIC PREVEN:** ERIC PREVEN NOT A BYSTANDER BUT I WANT TO SAY ONE  
17 THING THAT THIS IS EXTRAORDINARY TO HEAR FROM THESE COACHES  
18 AND PARTICIPANTS IN THIS PROGRAM. I THINK WE ALL FELT THIS WAS  
19 A PROGRAM THAT WAS WORTH SAVING AND IT'S EXCITING TO HEAR THAT  
20 IT MAY IN FACT BE SAVED. I WANT TO READ A QUOTE. WE WENT  
21 THROUGH A LOT OF THIS WITH NOT TOO MANY SPORTS QUOTES AND WE  
22 LOVE SPORTS QUOTES DOWN HERE. IT WAS, I THINK, ARA PARASHEGHAN  
23 WHO SAID "A GOOD COACH WILL MAKE HIS PLAYERS SEE WHAT THEY CAN  
24 BE RATHER THAN WHAT THEY ARE." AND I THINK THAT'S SPECIALLY  
25 APPLIES TO THIS PROGRAM WHERE KIDS WHO HAVE HAD A HARD TIME

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1 ARE REBUILDING THEIR LIVES AND ARE GETTING BEING BACK OUT  
2 THERE. ONE MINOR AND IT'S NOT A CRITICISM IT'S AN EXPLORATION,  
3 THE FIFTTY PERCENT RECIDIVISM PIECE FOR THE SECOND SIX MONTHS,  
4 IN OTHER WORDS, IT'S ALL THE SAME FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS.  
5 KIDS IN THE PROGRAM OUT OF THE PROGRAM. RECIDIVISM RATE IS THE  
6 SAME. THE SECOND SIX MONTHS WE SEE A SPIKE AT FIFTY PERCENT. I  
7 JUST HOPE THAT THAT'S NOT A STORY WHERE KIDS ARE  
8 REMATRICULATING TO PLAY BALL. OF COURSE I COULD UNDERSTAND THE  
9 DESIRE BUT I CERTAINLY HOPE THERE'S A WAY WHEN WE SEE THE  
10 RESULTS TEASE OUT THAT THAT'S NOT WHAT'S HAPPENING.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

13

14 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS. IT'S  
15 FASCINATING. THESE PEOPLE COMING UP TO TALK NINE, TEN YEARS.  
16 WE NEED TO DO MORE RESEARCH IN HOW EFFECTIVE THESE PROGRAMS  
17 ARE. I THINK THERE IS CLOSE TO 100 YEARS OF SUPERVISORIAL  
18 SERVICE UP HERE AND MORE RESEARCH? YOU HAD THE DISTINCT MEMORY  
19 OF SOME GENTLEMAN PLAYING FOR U.C.L.A. WAY BACK WHEN. YOU GOT  
20 THE GAME BALL. YOU DIDN'T KNOW A FEW WEEKS AGO, FOUR WEEKS AGO  
21 WHEN THEY WERE DISCUSSING THE RENOVATIONS OF CAMP KILPATRICK,  
22 YOU MENTIONED, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, YOU WEREN'T SURE WHAT  
23 YOU HAD VOTED ON BACK IN JANUARY OR FEBRUARY OF LAST YEAR  
24 REGARDING THE REHABILITATION. THE PROGRAMS WORK. WHERE ARE YOU

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1 GOING TO FIND THE FUNDING TO PUT THE PROGRAMS IN USE AT OTHER  
2 CAMPS? THAT'S WHAT SHOULD BE DISCUSSED NOW.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

5

6 **JABRIEL MUHAMMAD:** JABRIEL MUHAMMAD WITH BISMILLAH THE JUSTICE  
7 MOVEMENT. THERE'S A GOOD REPORT BY CHIEF POWERS PRIMARILY  
8 BECAUSE HE'S HAVING PROBLEMS IN OTHER SECTIONS OF PROBATION,  
9 ESPECIALLY WITH THE MONITORING OF THE TETHERS AROUND THE  
10 ANKLES. HE'S SAYING THAT'S REALLY A PROBLEM FOR HIM. HERE WE  
11 DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM. HERE WE HAVE SUCCESS. AND, YOU KNOW, I'M  
12 FEELING A HARASSMENT HERE, MAN. I FEEL LIKE THESE BROTHERS,  
13 THEY PUT IN A GREAT DEAL OF WORK, OKAY. THEY ARE QUESTIONING  
14 WHETHER OR NOT THEY ARE GOING TO GO FORWARD WITH THEIR  
15 PROGRAM. MAN, THAT'S REALLY BAD. ESPECIALLY WHEN I HEAR THE  
16 AMOUNTS OF MONEY THAT WE DEAL WITH HERE AMONGST THE  
17 SUPERVISORS. SO IT'S A GO, THE PROGRAM IS A GO, IT'S A  
18 SUCCESS. AND IT SAYS ANOTHER THING, TOO. IT SPEAKS OF  
19 SUPERVISION. NOW THE FIFTEEN PERCENT WE NEED MORE SUPERVISION.  
20 THAT'S AN AGGRESSIVE FORCE. THEY ARE PLAYING FOOTBALL. SO  
21 THERE'S AGGRESSIVE IN THE SOCIETY. WE NEED MORE PROGRAMS IN  
22 REGARDS TO THAT. WE NEED MORE PROGRAMS TO ADDRESS [OFF MIC].

23

24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I WOULD LIKE TO  
25 BRING IN A MOTION AS IT RELATES TO ITEM 69. I WOULD MOVE THAT

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1 WE INSTRUCT THE CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER TO REPORT BACK IN ONE  
2 WEEK AS TO THE FEASIBILITY OF RETAINING THE SPORTS PROGRAM AS  
3 IS, INCLUDING BASEBALL AND TRACK IF POSSIBLE AT CAMP MILLER OR  
4 ANOTHER LOCATION UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE STUDY IS COMPLETED AND  
5 RECOMMENDATIONS CAN BE MADE ABOUT IMPROVING/ENHANCING SPORTS  
6 FOR ALL YOUTH IN OUR JUVENILE CAMPS.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SECOND.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SECOND THERE. [APPLAUSE.]

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED AND MULTIPLE SECONDS. WITHOUT  
13 OBJECTION, SO BE THE ORDER. THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AND MR. CHAIRMAN, I THINK AN APPROPRIATE  
16 ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND SHOUT OUT TO THOSE PROBATION OFFICERS AND  
17 OTHERS WHO ARE INVESTING OF THEMSELVES OF THEIR TIME, THEIR  
18 ENERGY, THEIR EXPERTISE AND SOMEBODY EVEN SAID THEIR LOVE TO  
19 HELP THESE KIDS GET ON THE RIGHT TRACK. AND I THINK WE SHOULD  
20 ACKNOWLEDGE THAT PUBLICLY AND GIVE THEM A SHOUT OUT FOR WHAT  
21 THEY ARE DOING AND WHAT THEY HAVE DONE.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I TOTALLY AGREE. I'VE BEEN ABLE TO --  
24 [APPLAUSE.] LIKE ZEV, I'VE ATTENDED SOME OF THEIR BASKETBALL  
25 GAMES AS WELL AS THEIR FOOTBALL GAMES. AND YOU CAN SEE THE

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1 DISCIPLINE AND THE RECOGNITION. I MADE A LITTLE MENTION OF IT.  
2 BUT IT'S VERY SIGNIFICANT THAT SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD THEY JUST  
3 RECEIVE RELATED TO THE SOCCER PROGRAM. THAT IS HUGE. SO  
4 CONGRATULATIONS, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]  
5 OTHER ITEMS? PUBLIC COMMENTS. OH, EXCUSE ME. SUPERVISOR  
6 RIDLEY-THOMAS, I FORGOT YOUR ADJOURNMENTS.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. CHAIRMAN AND  
9 COLLEAGUES. WOULD YOU JOIN ME IN ADJOURNING IN MEMORY OF AN  
10 ICON IN OUR COUNTY SHE WOULD BE O.V. SMITH BORN IN THE YEAR OF  
11 1914.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL MEMBERS.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SHE PASSED THIS PAST WEEK. SHE MADE IT TO  
16 100 YEARS OF AGE. SHE WAS THE DIRECTOR OF WILLING WORKERS  
17 FACILITIES WHICH IS A NONPROFIT THAT FOCUSED ON BEHAVIORAL AND  
18 EDUCATIONAL WORK IN LOS ANGELES. SHE WAS ALSO PRESIDENT OF  
19 O.V. HOMES FOR THE AGED, A SENIOR ASSISTED-LIVING CENTER. SHE  
20 WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HER LOVE AND DEDICATION FOR MANY, MANY  
21 YEARS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE. MS. SMITH IS SURVIVED BY FAMILY  
22 MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WHO WILL MOST ASSUREDLY MISS HER. FUNERAL  
23 SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT THE TRINITY, THE HISTORIC TRINITY  
24 BAPTIST CHURCH HERE IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. AND THEN THE  
25 GOLDEN VOICE OF EDNA TATUM PASSED ON MARCH THE 14TH. SHE WAS A



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1 POPULAR EMCEE AND GOSPEL BROADCASTER FOR SOME 30 YEARS AND  
2 KNOWN NATIONALLY AS "THE VOICE." HER MINISTRY AS A GOSPEL  
3 BROADCASTER INCLUDED HOSTING CONCERTS AND NARRATING FOR GOSPEL  
4 LEGENDS SUCH AS THE REVEREND JAMES CLEVELAND, FOURTH OF MARY  
5 AND THE REVEREND DARYL COLEY AND MANY, MANY MORE. SHE ALSO  
6 RECORDED A C.D. WITH THE FAMOUS BILLY PRESTON. HER REPUTATION  
7 GREW INTERNATIONALLY THROUGH HER GOSPEL CLASSIC BROADCASTS ON  
8 K.P.F.K., 90.7 F.M. WHICH STREAMED LIVE AROUND THE WORLD. SHE  
9 WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HER LOVE OF LEARNING AND BEING JUST  
10 SIMPLY A GREAT HOST. MS. TATUM IS SURVIVED BY HER FAMILY AND  
11 FRIENDS AND THOSE OF THE RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY AND THE BROADCAST  
12 COMMUNITY BROADLY SPEAKING. EDNA TATUM WAS A SPECIAL PERSON AS  
13 WAS O.V. SMITH AND WE TAKE THIS TIME TO ACKNOWLEDGE THEIR  
14 PASSING.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENTS. ERIC  
17 PREVEN, ARNOLD SACHS, DORIS TICSAY, AND CAROLINA PINTO OUR  
18 FIRST FOUR SPEAKERS.

19

20 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT'S ERIC PREVEN. I WILL BE VERY BRIEF. I  
21 HAVE SPOKEN ALREADY. THE ISSUE THAT IS CURRENTLY ON MY MIND IS  
22 AN UPCOMING TRIP THAT HAS BEEN SCHEDULED, ITEM 11, I BELIEVE,  
23 TO WASHINGTON, D.C. AND THIS IS AN ANNUAL TRIP WHERE THE BOARD  
24 OF SUPERVISORS GOES AND MEETS WITH OUR LEGISLATORS AND OTHER  
25 REPRESENTATIVES IN WASHINGTON ON VARIOUS SUBJECTS. AND

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1 TRADITIONALLY THE C.E.O. PREPARES A POSITION KIND OF DOCUMENT  
2 ABOUT WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR, WHAT ARE -- WHAT THE GOALS ARE  
3 OF THE TRIP. AND THEN THERE'S A GROUP THAT PULLS THEMSELVES  
4 TOGETHER AND MAKES THE JOURNEY. IN THE PAST THERE HAS BEEN  
5 RESISTANCE TO SHARING SOME OF THAT INFORMATION. I THINK THAT  
6 WAS A DIFFERENT ERA. THIS IS A NEW ERA, WHERE WE ARE MORE OPEN  
7 AND FOCUSED ON SHARING THAT WITH THE PUBLIC. SO IT WOULD BE  
8 GREAT IF THAT COULD BE POSTED AND THE PUBLIC COULD BE A LITTLE  
9 BIT INCLUDED. I RAISE THAT BECAUSE THERE IS CURRENTLY AN  
10 ELECTION FOR TWO OF THE FIVE SUPERVISORIAL SEATS. AND THERE  
11 MAY IN FACT BE INTEREST IN AMONG CANDIDATES TO UNDERSTAND WHAT  
12 THE PRESSING ISSUES ARE THAT WE FACE WITH THE FEDERAL  
13 GOVERNMENT AND OF COURSE THAT WOULD APPLY TO THE STATE, TOO.  
14 THAT'S NOT FOR THIS ITEM. AND SO IT'S IN THAT SPIRIT THAT I  
15 WOULD REQUEST ON THE RECORD THAT UNLIKE PREVIOUS YEARS WHERE  
16 I'VE ASKED "WHAT'S THE PLAN? WHAT'S THE GAME?" THAT THAT COME  
17 FORWARD IN A TIMELY MANNER. I THINK IT'S IN THE PUBLIC'S  
18 INTEREST AND I THINK THE BOARD WOULD BENEFIT FROM THAT AND  
19 SHARING THAT INFORMATION, TOO. THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** DORIS TICSAY, CAROLINA PINTO COULD JOIN  
22 US? EUGENIA ALVIZ JOIN US?

23

24 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS.  
25 I'M NOT SURE -- GOING TO BE HAVING A BOARD MEETING COMING UP.

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1 WE HEARD SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH DISCUSS SOMETHING ABOUT MEASURE  
2 R BUT DO YOU KNOW WHAT? NOBODY EVER MENTIONED THE FACT THAT  
3 MEASURE R, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY'S DISCUSSION IN PART THAT  
4 MEASURE R PASSED. BUT THE 40 BILLION DOLLARS THAT IT WAS  
5 SUPPOSED TO GENERATE ACTUALLY THAT WAS A HUGE LIE AND NOBODY'S  
6 EVER REALLY TALKED ABOUT IT. OF COURSE YOU CAN GET 40 BILLION  
7 DOLLARS WHEN METRO BORROWS ABOUT 14 BILLION DOLLARS. BUT  
8 THAT'S NOT WHAT MEASURE R WAS GOING TO RAISE. THE RATIONALE.  
9 ANYWAY, PART OF THE RATIONALE FOR ONE OF THEIR FINANCE BUDGET  
10 AND AUDIT COMMITTEES IS MEASURE R LOCAL MATCHING CONTRIBUTION,  
11 THE CITIES OF LOS ANGELES THREE PERCENT CONTRIBUTION, WHICH IS  
12 YOU'RE ACTUALLY BE TAXED THREE PERCENT TO SPEND TO PAY FOR  
13 YOUR HALF CENT SALES TAX. AND THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES IS GOING  
14 TO PAY FOR THIS THREE PERCENT LOCAL CONTRIBUTION BY USING  
15 THEIR 15 PERCENT LOCAL RETURN. SO ACTUALLY METRO IS GIVING  
16 THEM 15 PERCENT OF THEIR SALES TAX REVENUE BACK TO THE CITY.  
17 AND THEN THE CITY IS TURNING AROUND AND PAYING THREE PERCENT  
18 LOCAL MATCH TO THE METRO PROJECTS ON TOP OF THE MEASURE R  
19 FUNDING THEY'RE ALREADY GETTING. I KNOW IT'S CONFUSING, BUT  
20 THAT'S METRO. BUT ON A LIGHTER NOTE, GOODYEAR IS HAVING A  
21 CONTEST, GOODYEAR ROLLS OUT NATIONAL NAMING CONTESTS FOR THEIR  
22 NEW BLIMP. AND I THOUGHT, THAT BAG OF GAS, THERE'S ONLY ONE  
23 NAME FOR THAT BAG OF GAS, THAT GOODYEAR BLIMP AND I WAS  
24 THINKING THE HONORABLE MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS SHOULD HAVE HIS

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1 MONIKER ON THE GOODYEAR BLIMP. ONE BAG OF GAS FOR ANOTHER BAG  
2 OF GAS.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL.

5

6 **ARNOLD SACHS:** I AM BEING RESPECTFUL.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NO, YOU'RE NOT. YOU'RE PUSHING THE  
9 LIMIT. THANK YOU.

10

11 **ARNOLD SACHS:** PUSHING IS LIMIT IS WHAT WE DO.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** JABRIEL MUHAMMAD WOULD JOIN US AND IRENE  
14 PANG. OKAY. GO AHEAD. WHOEVER IS NEXT. GO AHEAD.

15

16 **DORIS TICSAY:** HI, MY NAME IS DORIS TICSAY. I WORK FOR THE  
17 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES GENERAL RELIEF OFFICE  
18 DISTRICT 11. AS YOU'RE AWARE D.P.S.'S ELIGIBILITY WORKERS ARE  
19 OVERWORKED AND UNDERPAID. THREE OUT OF THE SIX SUPERVISORS ARE  
20 OUT ON MEDICAL LEAVE. ONE WAS RECENTLY TAKEN BY AN AMBULANCE.  
21 SADLY, DUE TO HEAVY CASELOADS, SOME WORKERS FORGE PARTICIPANT  
22 SIGNATURES ON D.P.S.S. FORMS. THE PRESSURE WILL ONLY INCREASE  
23 WITH AFFORDABLE CARE ACT. PLEASE SEND MORE WORKERS TO DISTRICT  
24 11. WITH MY WORK INJURY, D.P.S.S. LEFT ME UNEMPLOYED FOR EIGHT  
25 YEARS AND WITHHELD EARNED VACATION PAY FOR SEVEN YEARS. THANKS

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1 TO THE SUCCESSFUL INTERVENTION OF SUPERVISOR MIKE ANTONOVICH  
2 AND SECRETARY TAMARA FOR REGAINING EMPLOYMENT AND OVERDUE  
3 VACATION PAY. SINCE 2010 I'VE BEEN BULLIED, SEXUALLY HARASSED,  
4 RIDICULOUSLY MONITORED, DEPRIVED OF CONFIDENTIALITY. MY  
5 WORKSTATION SABOTAGED. I WAS DENIED A MAGNIFICATION DEVICE  
6 RECOMMENDED BY THE CENTER FOR PARTIALLY SIGHTED. THERE'S BEEN  
7 TAMPERING OF SALARY RESULTING IN ISSUANCE OF EXPEDITED CHECKS  
8 AND PAYMENTS OF PRIOR TAXES. I'VE BEEN SUBJECTED TO AN OLD  
9 MEDICAL EXAMINER BY THE NAME OF DR. COOPERMAN. HE LIES IN HIS  
10 COURT REPORTS WHICH IS ABSOLUTELY FAVORABLE TO COUNTY COUNSEL  
11 AND [INAUDIBLE] INSURANCE. I WAS BARRED FROM A WORKER'S COMP  
12 TRIAL HEARING IN 2011. INTERESTINGLY, THE MINUTES OF HEARING  
13 SHOWED APPLICANT AS PRESENT. HOW DECEITFUL IS THAT? ON JANUARY  
14 2014 TWO MONTHS AGO WHILE ON APPROVED MEDICAL LEAVE, THE  
15 COUNTY SOLICITED A WORK SLIP FROM MY PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN  
16 WHO HAS NO IDEA WHO DR. COOPERMAN WAS AND HAD HER WRITE A SLIP  
17 STATING RESTRICTION OF 2004. TEN YEARS HAVE PASSED. MY HEALTH  
18 HAS DETERIORATED WITH TWO SURGERIES. WHY DOES THE COUNTY  
19 VIOLATE THE PATIENT-DOCTOR RELATIONSHIP? INSTEAD OF THE  
20 EMPLOYEE --

21  
22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. TIME IS UP. IF YOU WANT TO  
23 SUBMIT THE WRITTEN DOCUMENT, WE'LL MAKE IT PART OF THE RECORD.  
24 THANK YOU. OKAY, NEXT? WHO WOULD LIKE TO GO AHEAD.

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1 **EUGENIA ALVIZ:** MY NAME IS EUGENIA ALVIZ AND I AM A GREAT  
2 GRANDMOTHER WHO HAS BEEN TRYING TO GET THE CUSTODY OF MY GREAT  
3 GRANDKIDS SINCE 2012. I HAVE WRITTEN LETTERS TO MR. ANTONOVICH  
4 AND MISS MOLINA TRYING TO SEE IF I CAN GET AN APPOINTMENT WITH  
5 THEM TO SHOW THE CASE AND I HAVE BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL ABOUT THAT.  
6 HOW THE DEPARTMENT KEEP FIGHTING ME FOR THE CUSTODY OF MY  
7 GREAT GRANDKIDS. THEY HAVE BEEN PLACED IN FOSTER HOMES SINCE  
8 OCTOBER OF 19 OF 2012. I STARTED CLAIMING THEM IN DECEMBER OF  
9 2012. I HAVE PASSED MY LIVESCAN. I OWN MY HOME IN GLENDORA.  
10 AND I AM RETIRED. THEREFORE I HAVE 24/7 HOURS TO TAKE CARE OF  
11 THEM. AND THE SUPERVISOR OF THE DEPARTMENT IS DETERMINED TO  
12 GIVE MY GREAT GRANDKIDS FOR ADOPTION TO THE FOSTER PARENTS. MY  
13 GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER WAS INCARCERATED -- I MEAN MY  
14 GRANDDAUGHTER WAS INCARCERATED FOR SHOPLIFTING, WHICH IS NOT A  
15 REASON, IT'S A BAD THING TO DO BUT NOT A BAD REASON TO TAKE  
16 THE CHILDREN AWAY FROM THEM AND FROM US AS A FAMILY. AND I  
17 NEED THE HELP. I NEED THE SOCIAL WORKER AND THE SUPERVISOR TO  
18 BE REMOVED FROM THE CASE AFTER OUR COURT DATE ON THE 28TH OF  
19 THIS MONTH.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WHERE DO YOU LIVE, MA'AM?

22

23 **EUGENIA ALVIZ:** GLENDORA.

24

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1    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MIKE, IS THAT YOURS? SOMEBODY FROM  
2    SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH'S OFFICE WILL TALK TO YOU.

3

4    **EUGENIA ALVIZ:** THANK YOU. OKAY.

5

6    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OSCAR MUHAMMED, IF YOU WOULD JOIN US,  
7    PLEASE? MELINS WAITE, IF YOU WOULD JOIN US, PLEASE.

8

9    **IRENE PANG:** HOW CAN I GET THE TWO TICKETS WHEN I START --  
10    GOVERNMENT AND THE COURT -- [INAUDIBLE] I AM IRENE. I  
11    CONCERNED WHEN I REQUIRE THE JUSTICE SYSTEM OF CALIFORNIA AND  
12    NATION OF THE U.S. THE INVESTIGATION -- IN LAW TO -- PROBLEM  
13    WILLIE PANG AND EDNA PANG AND MY FAMILY OTHER MEMBERS IN THE  
14    PAST. AND IN MY CASE ON THE MARCH 16, 2014. AND ABOUT 3 P.M.  
15    WHEN I SHOPPING IN THE STORE WITHOUT ANY VIOLATION BUT ARREST  
16    BY TWO POLICE OF EL MONTE TWO TO THREE HOURS. I DID NOT SIGN  
17    THE PAPER WHEN I DID NOT, DID NOT LET ME SEE WRITING ON THE  
18    PAPER. ALSO DURING THEY ARREST ME, THE POLICE TORTURE AND  
19    HARASS ON ME SAME AS THEY PUSH ME REALLY HARD ON THE POLICE  
20    CAR CAUSING ME THE BODY UPSIDE DOWN MY HEAD AND HIT ON THE  
21    BACK AND SAY I KICK ON HIM, BUT IN-LAW I CAN'T MY OWN. I DID  
22    NOT TOUCH THE POLICE AT ALL. HOW HE SAY I KICK HIM. YESTERDAY  
23    OF -- MUCH DIFFERENT. I SHOW IN COURT IN EL MONTE AND SHOWED  
24    THE TWO TICKETS TO THE COURT. THE COURT SEND ME TO THE  
25    CRIMINAL SESSION OF DOCUMENTATION I HAD BIG MARK. A, HOW DO I



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1 GET THE TWO TICKETS? B, I ALSO NEED FOOD AND I HAD THE -- THE  
2 SHOPPING IN THE STORE WITHOUT ANY VIOLATION IN THE BUSINESS  
3 OPEN HOUR. ACCORDING TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION I HAD -  
4 -

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** IRENE YOUR TIME IS UP, PLEASE. MR.  
7 MOHAMMED? EXCUSE ME, I GOT TWO OF THEM HERE. OSCAR? GO AHEAD.

8

9 **OSCAR MUHAMMAD:** AGAIN, MY NAME IS OSCAR MOHAMMED. I SPEAK FOR  
10 THE OPPRESSED.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** RESTART MR. OSCAR'S TIME.

13

14 **OSCAR MUHAMMAD:** YES. MY NAME IS OSCAR MUHAMMED. I SPEAK FOR  
15 THE OPPRESSED. I SPEAK FOR THE STRUGGLING POOR AND I SPEAK FOR  
16 CULTURE CHANGE. I WAS THINKING ABOUT SOMEONE TO TALK ABOUT THE  
17 YOUTH OF AMERICA, ESPECIALLY THE BLACK YOUTH STREET IN A VERY  
18 BAD SITUATION MENTALLY. WE SHOULD INVEST IN THE BLACK YOUTH. I  
19 THINK THE BEST WAY TO INVEST IN THE BLACK YOUTH TODAY IS  
20 THROUGH TRUE RELIGION EDUCATION. WE SHOULD END RELIGION  
21 POVERTY PIMPS. WE SHOULD END POLITICAL POVERTY PIMPS. WE  
22 SHOULD HAVE A BLACK CHIEF OF POLICE IN LOS ANGELES. A BLACK  
23 ASSISTANT CHIEF NAME CHIEF BASSINGER, HE SHOULD BE CHIEF OF  
24 LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT AND NOT CHIEF CHARLIE BECK. WE  
25 SHOULD END SKID ROW. WE SHOULD REMOVE SKID ROW. SEEM LIKE THE

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1 ONLY HELP COME ON SKID ROW WOULD BE DEATH ROW. WE SHOULD MAKE  
2 MORE LAWS IN AMERICA. IN LOS ANGELES. WE SHOULD HAVE CURFEWS.  
3 WE SHOULD HAVE MORE RULES AND REGULATIONS TO FOLLOW. PEOPLE  
4 HAVE NO RULES AND REGULATIONS TO FOLLOW IN LOS ANGELES WE DO  
5 AS WE WILL IN LOS ANGELES. WE SHOULD HAVE HUMAN RIGHTS. HUMAN  
6 RIGHTS SHOULD BE ABOVE CIVIL RIGHTS. WE SHOULD FIND A WAY TO  
7 REPRESENT ALL PEOPLES. BUT IT SEEMS LIKE TODAY POLITICS AND  
8 SATAN SEEMS TO DESTROY ALL MANKIND. BUT WE SHOULD TRY TO FIND  
9 A WAY TO UNITE AND COME TOGETHER. WE SHOULD HAVE MORAL LAWS IN  
10 AMERICA. WE FIND TODAY TOO MANY CHILDREN BORN OUTSIDE OF  
11 WEDLOCK IN AMERICA TODAY. WE HAVE FAR TOO OF MUCH FREEDOM AND  
12 LITTLE RESPONSIBILITY. IT IS VERY UNBALANCED. YOU SHOULD HAVE  
13 LESS FREEDOM AND LESS RESPONSIBILITY AND LESS RESPONSIBILITY  
14 AND LESS FREEDOM. WE SHOULD HAVE FIND A WAY FOR OUR GOVERNMENT  
15 TO REPRESENT ALL PEOPLES TODAY. MAYBE WE SHOULD LOOK AT THE  
16 WAY THAT ALABAMA IS THE MOST HONEST STATE IN AMERICA, LOOK AT  
17 THEY RULES AND REGULATIONS, FOLLOW ALABAMA. ALABAMA HAS NO  
18 HOMELESS PEOPLES ON THE STREET. YOU GOT TO SEE A PIECE OF  
19 PAPER ON THE STREET IN ALABAMA. ALL THE BUSINESS IN THE STATE  
20 OF ALABAMA IS CLOSED DOWN AT 8:00. ALABAMA HAS A 10:00 CURFEW  
21 FOR ALL TEENAGERS AFTER 10:00. ALL TEENAGERS UNDER 18 IN  
22 ALABAMA, STATEWIDE CURFEW.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I ASK MELINS WAITE TO JOIN US. LORI  
25 MARTIN. PATRICK O'ROURKE AND JOHN WALSH. JABRIEL?

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1

2 **JABRIEL MUHAMMAD:** THIS IS JABRIEL MUHAMMAD FROM BISMILLAH  
3 THEJUSTICE MOVEMENT. THIS IS IN REGARDS TO OUR OMBUDSMANSHIP  
4 WE'RE MONITORING, WE'RE MONITORING ORGANIZATION. AND WE'RE  
5 MONITORING THE PROCEDURES IN TERMS OF HOW IT RELATES TO  
6 JUSTICE. AND WE ARE HOLDING THE SUPERVISORS IN CONTEMPT AS  
7 WELL AS OBJECTING TO THEIR EARLY ADJOURNMENTS. BECAUSE THIS IS  
8 WHAT THE LAW STATES. "ADJOURNMENT IS A SUSPENSION OF  
9 PROCEEDINGS TO ANOTHER TIME AND PLACE." TO ADJOURN MEANS TO  
10 SUSPEND UNTIL A LATER STATED TIME OR PLACE. THE LAW: "TO  
11 ADJOURN MEANS TO SUSPEND PROCEEDINGS TO ANOTHER TIME AND PLACE  
12 OR TO END THEM." OKAY? PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDINGS. IN  
13 DELIBERATIVE ASSEMBLY BODIES THAT USES PARLIAMENTARY  
14 PROCEDURES, ADJOURNMENT OCCURS WHEN THE ASSEMBLY IS FINISHED  
15 WITH BUSINESS FOR THE TIME BEING OR TO CLOSE A MEETING OR  
16 CONVENTION. OKAY? SO THIS IS WHAT WE'RE DOING. IF YOU ARE  
17 CLOSING THE MEETING, THEN THE PUBLIC DOES NOT GET A CHANCE TO  
18 BECOME A PART OF THE RECORD IN TERMS OF THE THINGS DISCUSSED  
19 IN THE MEETING. SO WE'RE ASKING THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
20 ADHERE TO THE RULE OF LAW FOR STANDING CONTEMPT OF DENYING US  
21 OUR DUE PROCESS AND EQUAL PROTECTION AS PUBLIC CITIZENS AND  
22 MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE, I MEAN THE COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.

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24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

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1   **LORI MARTIN:** GOOD MORNING. LORI MARTIN FROM RIVERSIDE COUNTY.  
2   I'M HERE TODAY BECAUSE I WAS QUITE DISGUSTED WITH THE D.C.F.S.  
3   AFFILIATE FROM FLORIDA. THE MONEY FOLLOWS THE CHILD? HOW ABOUT  
4   PROTECTION FOLLOWING THE CHILD IS WHAT I PRESENTED TO THE BLUE  
5   RIBBON COMMISSION. AS A MATTER OF FACT, I'VE REQUESTED  
6   NUMEROUS TIMES TO HAVE THESE SOCIAL WORKERS CHARGED. AND  
7   HERE'S A PENAL CODE THAT THE COUNTY SUPERVISORS AND COUNTY  
8   COUNSEL CAN DEFINITELY USE TO CHARGE UNDER THE CHILD ABUSE  
9   RECORDING ACT. IT'S PENAL CODE 11165.3. AS USED IN THIS  
10  ARTICLE, "THE WILLFUL HARMING OR INJURING OF A CHILD OR THE  
11  ENDANGERING OF A PERSON OR HEALTH OF A CHILD MEANS A SITUATION  
12  IN WHICH ANY PERSON WILLFULLY CAUSES OR PERMITS ANY MENTAL  
13  SUFFERING OR HAVING THE CARE OR CUSTODY OF THE CHILD PLACED IN  
14  A SITUATION IN WHICH HIS OR HER PERSON OR HEALTH IS  
15  ENDANGERED." WHEN MY SON WAS PLACED WITH A KILLER, DON'T YOU  
16  THINK THIS PENAL CODE COULD BE APPLIED BY THE SOCIAL WORKERS  
17  MAKING FALSE AND PURGED REPORTS? WHAT ABOUT THE CRAZY DRUG  
18  ADDICT THAT I'VE PROVEN ON RECORD HAS BEEN BAKER ACTED ON  
19  11/25/02 FOR STABBING HIMSELF BECAUSE A 10 DAY OLD BABY WAS  
20  CRYING TOO MUCH. THIS IS WHO YOU LEFT MY SON WITH. YOUR  
21  WORKERS ARE MALICIOUS AND BREAKING THE LAW. RIGHT HERE IS A  
22  STATEMENT THAT SAYS THAT THEY CAN BE ARRESTED AND CHARGED.  
23  THIS HAS GONE OUT OF CONTROL WAY TOO LONG. START ARRESTING  
24  THEM. DON'T KEEP THEM IN OFFICE. LALISA MORGAN'S STILL THERE.  
25  SHARON CEDILLO IS STILL THERE. LORAINA GARCIA. RON OROS. REX

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1 WHITE. SHALL I CONTINUE UP? BECAUSE IT GOES UP TO YOU FIVE, AS  
2 WELL. FALSE C.A.C.I. INDEXING TO GAIN A WARRANT? HOW DARE YOUR  
3 COUNTY.

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5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MR. O'ROURKE?

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7 **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** MY NAME IS PATRICK O'ROURKE. AGAIN IN SANTA  
8 MONICA. MY PHONE NUMBER IS 424-214-9816. I WANT TO CALL INTO  
9 QUESTION THIS BOARD. I WANT TO NOTE THE ABSENCE AND CONTEMPT  
10 OF THE PUBLIC COMMENTING PROCESS BY MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS AND I  
11 WANT TO MARK THE CONTEMPT THAT THIS COURT, THAT THIS BOARD HAS  
12 FOR THE LAW. THIS BOARD HAS PASSED SEVERAL RULES THAT  
13 FLAGRANTLY VIOLATE THE U.S. CONSTITUTION AND THE FIRST  
14 AMENDMENT RIGHT TO REDRESS A PUBLIC OFFICIAL. LOOK UNDER YOUR  
15 CONSTITUTION. LOOK UNDER ARTICLE 1. IT STATES THAT WE HAVE THE  
16 RIGHT AS A PUBLIC TO REDRESS. AND WE HAVE A FORMAL COMPLAINT  
17 PROCESS THAT IS AVAILABLE TO US. AND IT'S BEING DENIED TO  
18 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. THIS BOARD BELIEVES BECAUSE THEY'RE  
19 BEING TERMED OUT OF OFFICE THAT THEY ARE EXEMPT FROM THE LAW.  
20 BUT FRAUD, THEFT, CONTEMPT OF COURT, CONTEMPT OF INVESTIGATION  
21 BY THE F.B.I., HIDING OF EVIDENCE, INTERFERENCE WITH AN  
22 ONGOING INVESTIGATION, THESE ARE ALL ACTIONABLE EVENTS THAT  
23 FAR EXCEEDS THE BOARD'S MEMBER'S JURISDICTION AND DOESN'T END  
24 AN INVESTIGATION OR PROSECUTION WHEN THE BOARD MEMBERS LEAVE.  
25 WHEN THE BOARD DECIDES TO EXEMPT A PERSON FROM PROSECUTION

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1 BECAUSE THEY DECIDE TO RETIRE THEM AS THEY DID, MY SOCIAL  
2 WORKER, WHO WAS A D.P.S.S. WORKER, WHO WAS ALSO THE FOSTER  
3 CARE WORKER A FEW YEARS AGO, WHEN I SENT PAPERS TO  
4 YAROSLAVSKY'S REGINA'S DOCUMENTS SHOWING THAT THIS SOCIAL  
5 WORKER WAS IN VIOLATION OF THE LAW, THIS BOARD RETIRED HER AND  
6 GAVE HER ACCOLADES. TO NOT COMMENT ON US BUT TO COMMENT ON  
7 OTHERS THAT THEY PROPOSED THAT THEY SUPPORT IS VIOLATION --

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9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT?

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11 **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** OF THE LAW.

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13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT?

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15 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG OR  
16 GOOGLE JWALSHCONFIDENTIAL OR TWEETING AT HOLLYWOODDEMS. TAKE A  
17 LOOK AT THIS T-SHIRT THAT I'M WEARING. IT COST ME 25 DOLLARS  
18 ON HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD. IT SAYS SNITCHES GET STITCHES. AND  
19 THERE'S A BLOODY RAZOR DRIPPING BLOOD. THIS IS WHAT THE GANGS  
20 THINK OF YOU. IN OTHER WORDS, YOU DON'T WASTE YOUR TIME OVER  
21 HERE WITH A LOT OF REWARDS. OVER AT THE CITY COUNCIL, LOTS OF  
22 REWARDS. NO ONE IS GOING TO SNITCH ON THE GANGS BECAUSE THEY  
23 REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED TO CHIEF PARKS'S GRANDDAUGHTER WHO WAS  
24 EXECUTED IN THE STREET TO KEEP BLACK PEOPLE QUIET. AND I WANT  
25 TO SAY THAT MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS, ALTHOUGH HE'S NOT HERE, HE'LL

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1 BE HAPPY TO KNOW THAT THEY'VE OFFICIALLY STOPPED LYING ABOUT  
2 HIM. THE RACIST EDITOR OF THE L.A. TIMES, "MY SKIN IS COLORED  
3 I'M FROM INDIA, THEREFORE I'M ALLOWED TO BE A RACIST ABOUT  
4 PEOPLE WHOSE SKIN IS A LITTLE DARKER THAN MINE AND COME FROM  
5 AFRICA." I'M TELLING YOU RIGHT NOW, WHAT WAS DONE TO MARK  
6 RIDLEY-THOMAS WITH THE LIES ABOUT HIS HOME, THEY NEVER WOULD  
7 HAVE DONE, EVEN TO GLORIA MOLINA, THEY NEVER WOULD HAVE DONE  
8 TO ANTONOVICH WHO IS WHITE LIKE ME. THIS IS WHAT WAS DONE TO  
9 MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS SIMPLY BECAUSE HIS SKIN WAS BLACK. THE  
10 AIRPORT? TAKE A LOOK AT THE AIRPORT REPORT THAT CAME OUT  
11 TODAY. WE HAVE TO GET RID OF THE AIRPORT SPECIAL POLICE. THE  
12 BLOOD OF THE T.S.A. AGENT IS ON THE HANDS OF GARCETTI AND THE  
13 AIRPORT POLICE. HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG.

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15 **MELINDA WAITE:** HI. I CAME TO THE BOARD FIRST. MY NAME IS  
16 MELINDA WAITE. I CAME TO THE BOARD FIRST WHEN LITTLE VICTORIA  
17 SANDOVAL WAS MURDERED BY HER PARENTS, WHO WERE A COUPLE OF  
18 DRUG-ADDLED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PERPETRATORS WHO HAD LOST NINE  
19 OF THEIR CHILDREN TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND CHILDREN  
20 SERVICES. AND THERE WERE A COUPLE WHO HAD THE LITTLE PINK  
21 BEDROOM FOR HER WHO WERE READY TO TAKE HER INTO THEIR LIVES  
22 AND THEY WERE CARING FOR HER. BUT THERE IS A LAW, IT'S CALLED  
23 REUNIFICATION. AND IT IS THE LAW THAT IS USED IN THE MOST  
24 IMPROPER WAY. AND IT IS THE LAW THAT KILLS CHILDREN WHEN IT IS  
25 APPLIED IMPROPERLY. TO REUNIFY A CHILD IS A WONDERFUL THING



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1 FOR A SAFE PARENT. BUT TO REUNIFY A CHILD WITH AN ALCOHOLIC,  
2 DRUG ADDICT, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PERPETRATOR WHO MURDERS OR HAS  
3 A LONG HISTORY OF THIS, AND TO BE TOLD BY A DEPARTMENT THAT  
4 "OH, THAT'S THE LAW TO REUNIFY." YOU NEED TO IDENTIFY SAFE,  
5 FIT PARENTS; AND EQUALLY IDENTIFY ABUSERS WHO KILL THEIR  
6 CHILDREN BECAUSE WAY TOO MANY CHILDREN HAVE DIED IN THIS CITY.  
7 AND YOU COULD HEAR A PIN DROP ABOUT THE OVER 500 WHO ARE  
8 LISTED IN THE REPORT THAT YOU, THE BOARD, HAVE COMMISSIONED.

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10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

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12 **MELINDA WAITE:** THANK YOU.

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14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. IF YOU WILL READ US INTO  
15 CLOSED SESSION.

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17 **LORAYNE LINGAT:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS  
18 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL  
19 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NUMBER CS-1 AND CS-  
20 2, CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING SIGNIFICANT  
21 EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION, ONE CASE EACH; AND ITEM NUMBER CS-3,  
22 DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS AS INDICATED ON THE  
23 POSTED AGENDA.

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1           **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION MARCH 18, 2014**

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5       CS-1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION

6       (Paragraph (2) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section

7       54956.9) Significant exposure to litigation (one case)

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9       This potential litigation concerns the County's General Relief  
10      program. (12-5683)

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12      The Board authorized settlement of a dispute regarding General  
13      Relief Benefits. The details of the settlement will be made  
14      available once finalized by all parties.

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16      The vote of the Board was 4-1 with Supervisors Molina, Ridley-  
17      Thomas, Yaroslavsky and Knabe voting aye and Supervisor  
18      Antonovich voting no.

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20      No reportable action was taken on items CS-2 or CS-3.

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1 I, JENNIFER A. HINES, Certified Shorthand Reporter Number  
2 6029/RPR/CRR qualified in and for the State of California, do  
3 hereby certify:

4 That the transcripts of proceedings recorded by the Los  
5 Angeles County Board of Supervisors March 18, 2014,  
6 were thereafter transcribed into typewriting under my  
7 direction and supervision;

8 That the transcript of recorded proceedings as archived  
9 in the office of the reporter and which have been provided to  
10 the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors as certified by  
11 me.

12 I further certify that I am neither counsel for, nor  
13 related to any party to the said action; nor  
14 in anywise interested in the outcome thereof.

15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this  
16 24th day of March 2014, for the County records to be used only  
17 for authentication purposes of duly certified transcripts  
18 as on file of the office of the reporter.

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20 JENNIFER A. HINES

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